### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JOURDEAN LORAH

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 06-00538-SLR

TETRA TECH, INC.

Defendant.

### EXHIBIT TO LETTER (D.I. NO. 53)

Dated: June 27, 2008 By: /s/ Katharine V. Jackson

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE Y AND IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY PROFIT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE Y AND IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Jourdean Lorah - Plaintiff 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805 Civil Action No. 07A-05-001 JRS

VS.

The Department of Labor -Defendants Division of Industrial Affairs

Tatnall School-Defendants Administration-

P.O. Box 9954
Wilmington, Delaware 19809-9954

1501 Barley Mill Road Wilmington, Delaware 19801

4425 N. Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19802

Case No. 07020103W #17C -2007-00480

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

The charging party making this appeal is Jourdean Lorah, Plaintiff before the Superior Court.

The appeal is from the Department of Labor /Division of Industrial Affairs Board's decision dated April 20, 2007. The grounds for the appeal as follows:

1. No investigator was assigned to the continuing violation under Title VII (age, gender and disability). The discrimination charge (1.) was drafted on February 28, 2007. Charging party spoke with Tom Smith approximately one month later (March 2007). Mr. Tom Smith informed Jourdean Lorah that it was too early to assign her

case. Case was dismissed (2.) without an investigation/or assigned investigator on April 20, 2007. Therefore the Charging party, Jourdean Lorah is denied the administrative process which continues to violate her rights under Title VII.

- 2. Charging party, Jourdean Lorah has proved her age with her(3.) birth certificate. Jourdean Lorah is a forty eight year old woman who has suffered a continuing violation under Title VII (age, gender and disability). Jourdean Lorah's colleagues at Tatnall School were all younger. The Charging party/Plaintiff-Jourdean Lorah was replaced with high school students who were considerably younger with less experience. The high school students were involved with misconduct (sexual harassment, age discrimination) who threatened the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah that she is, "going to be fired ". The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is not a high school student and she was not involved with any misconduct. The high school students are in need of training. The reasons given for the wrongful termination by Tatnall was the misconduct of the high school student not the Charging Party, Jourdean Lorah. Charging party, Jourdean Lorah is highly skilled and degreed with a degree in Applied Science (4.) with sixteen years of experience.
- 3. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah was wrongfully terminated without a reason. The employer Tatnall School responded by saying the charging party's performance was poor. However, the deputy rulings(5.) are not in favor of Tatnall School. Tatnall School did not appear at the scheduled hearing, nor did Tatnall School provide the deputy with evidence of a poor performance. Jourdean Lorah did appear with a brief proving her argument. There was no oral or written performance review given

to the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah before or when she was wrongfully terminated.

- 4. The Department of Labor/Division of Industrial Affairs has a duty to provide the administrative remedies which investigate discrimination, and or charge all who are involved with violating a person's equal opportunity (age, gender and disability). Thus, resulting in the right to sue. The violation is continuing and the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah never receives her promotions, training for higher positions and she is often sexually harassed in a hostile or an offensive manner. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has substantially proved her claim. Without demonstrative remedy, Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is wrongfully denied.
- 5. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is in need of equal opportunity to meet the financial responsibilities of managing a home. The Plaintiff is financially poor and should not be on welfare (6.). Jourdean Lorah has a disability of asthma/allergies that is regularly treated. She is not at risk. Under the laws of ADA, a person has a disability if there is a history of the illness (8.) that is regularly treated. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah was hit in the face several times with a chemical (Nov. 28, '06 and Nov. 29, '06) while she was employed at Tatnall School. The chemical affected the Plaintiff's breathing capacity. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah reported the chemical whiff to OSHA on Nov. 30, 2006 and the case was transferred to EPA. One week after the complaint was filed with (7.) OSHA, Jourdean Lorah was wrongfully terminated.
- 6. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has the right to equal opportunity, training for higher positions utilizing her skills, and she has the right to work without sexual

harassment and discrimination. The Charging party should not have to accept conditions of her employment contracts as a marriage contract. Contracts for employment result in a divorce by her colleagues as if she is not compatible (medical privacy - under seal with Federal court) Jourdean Lorah is not a man. Both of her male colleagues who work at Tatnall are younger and they were aware of the chemical in the air. The male colleagues manage to keep their positions as they also violated the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah.

7. Last, Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah needs to address that her event from March of 1966 which is presently in the Martin Luther King Library (9.) is not for the use of those companies, employers, employees, high school students, children or parents who deny the Plaintiff, her worth and her place. One is worthy when they have become educated and they have accomplished their goals. It is illegal to steal one's title or ones worth when it is documented on a (reel) in a historical library. The document is not intended for the financial gain of others while it extorts or denies the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah. The document is historically about equal opportunity, not greed.

The appeal is being taken to the Superior Court of the State of Delaware and in New Castle County.

Date: May 4, '07

Appellant's Signature

Jourdean Lorah

Address: 114 Walls Ave.

Wilmington, Delaware 19805

(302)-225-0540

### **Supporting Documents for Appeal**

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Feb 28, 2007 Date Charging Party Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (month, day, year)

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

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### DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS - DISCRIMINATION PROGRAM

Jourdean S. Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

Case No. 07020103W

VS.

TATNALL SCHOOL 1501 Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

### FINAL DETERMINATION AND RIGHT TO SUE NOTICE

Pursuant to 19 Del. C. § 710, et seq., the parties in the above-captioned matter are hereby Noticed of the Department's Final Determination and Right to Sue Notice, as follows:

No-Cause Determination and Dismissal with Corresponding Right to Sue Notice.

In this case, the Department has completed its investigation and found that there is no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice has occurred. The Department hereby issues a No-Cause Determination and Dismissal and provides the Charging Party with a Delaware Right to Sue Notice.

This No Cause determination is based on the following facts:

In this Charge of Discrimination, the Charging Party bears the burden to prove her allegations by a preponderance of the evidence. In this matter, she alleges she was discriminated against because of her age, her gender, her disability, and that she was retaliated against for opposing the Respondent's discriminatory practices. Because of this disparate treatment, the Respondent discharged her. The Respondent denies these allegations. They contend the Charging Party was discharged due to performance issues and because of disputes she had with coworkers. The parties have each submitted a substantial amount of information supporting their respective positions. However, the evidence in the record does not support the Charging Party's allegations of disability discrimination, retaliation, or of a hostile work environment prohibited by the anti-discrimination laws. To rise to the level of actionable harassment, the conduct must be extreme so that it unreasonably interferes with the employee's work performance. Sporadic use of language such as those comments complained of by Charging Party does not amount to discriminatory changes in the terms and conditions of employment. The antidiscrimination laws are not intended to serve as a workplace civility code. The Charging Party was afforded the opportunity to submit additional information in support of her allegations. She exercised her right to do so however, the information she submitted was insufficient to meet her evidentiary burden in this matter. Accordingly, this No Cause Determination follows.

See the attached Notice of Rights.

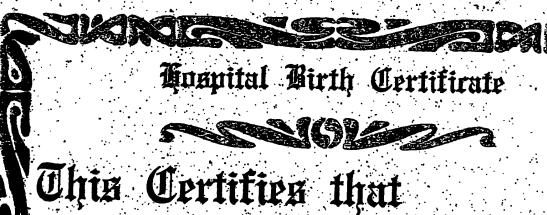
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### Family History

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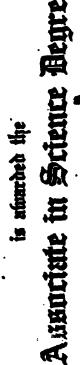
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### FAIRFAX-BREWSTER SCHOOL

5860 Glen Forest Drive Bailey's Crossroads, Virginia 22041 (763) 820-2630

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will serve as a reference for Miss Jourdean Lorah. Ms. Lorah was employed by the Fairfax Brewster School as a fourth grade teacher during the 1999-2000 school year. She taught all subject areas and also Art Club during our after school program.

Miss Lorah was a dependable, caring, and dedicated teacher. She was very creative and went the extra mile to provide interesting lessons for the children. Jourdean displayed patience and always tried to provide individual attention to all of her students.

Should you need any further information regarding Miss Lorah, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Katherine B. Webster

Principal

August 27, 1997

To Whom This May Concern:

Please consider this as a reference letter for Jourdean Lorah.

Jourdean came to work at Christian Fellowship School while I was administrator. She worked from February 1, 1997 through the end of the school year as our part time Art Teacher. She was always on time, very well organized and ready for the children. There were many times I had to call on her for extra Art time. She was a good team player. If the teachers went to her requesting a special art project, she would do her best to help. The children looked forward to Art time with Jourdean. If given the opportunity, I would like to have Jourdean back on my staff.

In His Service

Pat Edwards

### · Cloverlawn Academy

7**03**-538-4022

International 3455 N. Glebe Road Arlington, Virginia 22207 USA

May 28, 1998

To Whom It May Concern;

Miss Jourdean Lorah worked at Cloverlawn Academy from September 1997 to June 1998. Her duties were Elementary Art Teacher as well as Academic Teacher for grades three, four and five.

She is an outstanding Art Teacher guiding and inspiring each student to understand the principles of Art and to execute what they see and feel into meaningful sculpture, pictures and other Art forms. She initiated a time line for Art studies that broadened the scope of social values and historical progress to accompany each area of study. Students and parents were very appreciative of her sensitive and dedicated direction.

Miss Lorah's teaching of academics was well prepared and interestingly presented. She was careful to build and strengthen foundations in Math, Reading, Literature, Spelling, Social Studies, Geography and History while encouraging gifted students to go beyond grade expectations. She also served on the playing field and in Study Hall.

Miss Lorah is very talented in Drama Direction and Stage Prop production. She helped in the Principal's office and in meeting guests.

She is reliable, honest and punctual. She would be a credit to your institution.

Sincerely,

Mary Harper Clark Mary Harper Clark

August 4, 1998

To whom it may concern:

Jourdean Lorah was employed at the Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp from June 15 - August 6, 1998. She was the head counselor in the painting and drawing section of our Visual Arts Division. Jourdean was responsible for planning the activities, supervising the campers, and supervising and training a senior counselor. She worked with a group (coed)of 16 campers between the ages of 8-12 years old.

Jourdean is extremely organized and prepared for her job each day. She arrives on time ready to work with a smile and a positive attitude. Her lessons plans are well written and complete. She is always attentive to the children and focuses on the process of their art as well as the product. The children lave produced wonderful art projects during camp under Jourlean's tutelage.

Jourdean had a difficult camper this summer and was able to reach out positively to this child and work with him to provide him with a great camp experience. His mother was very grateful to Jourdean for being so patient and positive with him during his most difficult times.

I would recommend Jourdean for a position working with children. She is a dedicated educator. Her style of teaching would work well for children with ADD as it provides both structure and focus.

Sincerely,

Lynne Farmer Camp Director

tate of Delaware epartment of Labor ivision of Unemployment Insurance



Notice of Determination UC-409

laimant JOURDEAN S. LORAH

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114 WALLS AV

WILMINGTON, DE 19805

SS Number:

Local Office: 2

Fund Code: 10

Claim Date: 01/07/2007

Date of AC:

Case Number: 20012682

Delivered by Mail

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indings of Fact:

he claimant last worked for Tatnall School on 12-7-06. The claimant maintains she was let go, and no reason was given. The mployer indicated the claimant was discharged due to poor performance. A request from the Department for misconduct information as never received.

a discharge case, the burden of proof is with the employer to prove the claimant was discharged with just cause. Just cause r discharge refers to a willful or wanton act in violation of either the employer's interest or of the employee's duties or of e employee's expected standard of conduct. The employer has not met this burden. The claimant is eligible as she was scharged without just cause in connection with the work.

#### te 19 of Delaware Code 3314(2)

individual shall be disqualified for benefits: For the week in which he was discharged from his work for just cause in connection with his irk and for each week thereafter until he has been employed in each of 4 subsequent weeks (whether or not consecutive) and has earned iges in covered employment equal to not less than 4 times the weekly benefit amount.

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were discharged by your employer without just cause in connection with the work. Therefore, you are not disgualified from receiving moloyment insurance benefits pursuant to Section 3314(2), Title 19, Delaware Code and will be eligible to receive benefits for each week of mployment insurance benefits claimed for which the division determines you meet the eligibility requirements of Section 3315, Title 19, ware Code. The division shall issue a determination for any week(s) of unemployment insurance benefits claimed for which you are sequently deemed ineligible to receive benefits.

ms Deputy Signature:

Date: 01/24/2007

I disagree with this determination, you should ask the Claims Deputy for an explanation. If you are not satisfied with the explanation, nay file an appeal.

Claimant and Employer Appeal Rights

determination becomes final on 02/03/2007 unless a written appeal is filed. Your appeal must be received or postmarked on or e the date indicated. If the last date to file an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, the appeal will be acceptable the pusiness day.

file an appeal and are still unemployed, you must continue to file weekly claim pay authorization forms with the local office, as cted, until you receive a final decision.

loyer TATNALL SCHOOL

e and ATTN: MARYANN WHITE

1501 BARLEY MILL RD.

WILM OF 19807

Your assessment employer account will be charged in this

case.

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DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
APPEALS
4425 N. MARKET STREET
P. O. BOX 9950
WILMINGTON, DE 19809

REDACTED

DISMISSAL

### REFEREE'S DECISION

CLAIMANT

JOURDEAN S LORAH 114 WALLS AVE WILM DE 19805

**EMPLOYER** 

TATNALL SCHOOL ATTN: MARYANN WHITE 1501 BARLEY MILL RD WILM DE 19807 APPEAL DOCKET NUMBER: 20012682

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:

DATE OF CLAIM: 1-7-07

DATE OF APPEAL: 2-1-07

**SCHEDULED** 

**DATE OF HEARING: 2-20-07** 

**NONE HELD** 

PLACE OF HEARING: NEWARK

**DATE DECISION MAILED: 2-21-07** 

**LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL: 3-3-07** 

### RIGHT OF FURTHER APPEALS

Section 3318, Title 19, Delaware Code, provides that any interested party involved, the claimant, the employer, or the Claims Deputy has a right of appeal from the decision of the Referee to the Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board, and further provides that the opinion of the Referee "shall be deemed to be the final decision of the Department of Labor unless within 10 days after the date of notification or mailing of such decision further appeal is initiated ..." You are, therefore, hereby notified that if an appeal is not made within the ten-day period specified by law, all further right to appeal is lost and the case cannot be reopened. The appeal may be made at the local office or directed to Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Insurance, 4425 N. Market Street, P.O. Box 9950, Wilmington, DE 19809.

APPEARANCES: THERESA MATTHEWS, APPEALS REFEREE; JOURDEAN LORAH, CLAIMANT.

<u>CLAIMS DEPUTY'S DETERMINATION:</u> THE CLAIMANT WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE WORK WITHOUT JUST CAUSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK AND IS ENTITLED TO THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS.

STATUTORY PROVISION INVOLVED: Title 19, Delaware Code, Section 3314 (2)

\*DUE TO THE EMPLOYER'S FAILURE TO APPEAR AND PROSECUTE THE APPEAL AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING TIME, THIS CASE IS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE REFEREE.

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Patty J. Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

January 2, 2007

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Philadelphia District Office Attention: Mr. King 21 South Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. King.

I am a concerned parent of Jourdean Lorah who resides with me at 114 Walls Ave. in Wilmington, Delaware. There seems to be a pattern of employment which results in either a layoff or a wrongful termination where no explanation or reason is given. My daughter's employment usually lasts approximately three months, each time resulting in a financial hardship with no retirement and unemployment compensation. Jourdean Lorah has financial responsibilities each month as a resident in my home.

Please contact me if there is anything that I can do or discuss with you. I know an overburden of cases is a hardship at this time but any consideration you could give us would be highly appreciated. I can be reached at 302-381-2637 (if possible to have a telephone conversation).

Sincerely yours,

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Patty J. Lorah

Mr. King)

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U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 919 Market Street Suite 900 Wilmington, DE 19802



Reply to the Attention of: Vincent Soss Area Director (302) 573-6518

November 30, 2006

Lorah Jourdean 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

Dear Ms Jourdean:

In response to your nonformal complaint of health and/or safety hazards at:

THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. 1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has sent a letter to THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. requesting that the appropriate action be taken to correct the situation. Enclosed is a copy of that letter for your information. As the letter indicates, the employer has been given 5 days to correct the hazards.

Please notify me if no correction has been made within 5 calendar days. We have not revealed your identity to the employer. When we receive additional information from the employer, we will notify you of his response.

Section 11(c) of the OSH Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity. If you believe you are being treated differently or action is being taken against you because of your safety or health activity, you may file a complaint with OSHA. You should file this complaint as soon as possible, since OSHA normally can accept only those complaints filed within 30 days of the alleged discriminatory action.

Your continued interest in workplace safety and health is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Vincent Soss

Vincent Soss

Area Director







BALMY DAY—Everyholy was estdoors yet terday, drawn by the beliny G-degree weather. Three sevens, taken more or less at 10 odess, were that in the Northwest Washington vicinity of Giover-Archhold Park. Try ing to gain speed, and beliare, at left in 3-year-field named Jody. The reading e unite at evelor their reading "The King Mint Dis") might have had better mote I mide, but they'd have us to not the nice day. Winding up spring training at right are Nest Gold fields and Revi Johnson, based 12. This mysk will be similarly warm, the W cuther Storen and, with apringible absorts.

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### **Business Support Expected**

### **Boycotters Head for 14th-st**

The Pres D. C. Move claiming victory on il-st so, shifts as bosse rule drive to the of Park Road this week.

Rev. William A. Werdt, president of the University Neighburhoods Council, who will head the drive in the new area, and teday the Just meeting to organize will be held-tomorrow.

#### MEETING

The meeting tenorrow will call ingriber representatives of

"I Uses that quite a low of the morchants up here will line up with us, and sgainst the opposition of the Beard of Trade," Dr. Wendt said.

Dr. Wendt and that after organizational meetings are held this week he is hopeful that the drive will get underway "immediately." As was the case is the lists ne area, people will be urged to shus narecovers who refuse is display a "Free D.C." sticker.

George Preedman, president of the Columbia Heights MAACP over the hopcut. Movement I family a majorithm of 30 merchants in Barry said it was unfortuntly littlest area, said members nate that the MAACP was

"I can only speak for myself," he said. "I'm fur it. I agine many others will be,

The bayesit of the H-st area wound up Saturday when 200 supporters of the Free D.C. Mayesnest staged a "victory surrel" up H-st is Northest in the 13-black area where the drive was centered.

Meanwhile, the Movement remains at loggerheads with the NAACP over the bayests.

not supporting the Freedom Move ment and that "quite frankly f don't understand their reason. NAACP officials attended all of the early meetings, of the movement and affinable the movement that the reason. was doing.

Yesterday the NAACP's astional director, Roy Wikins, speaking at a memberahip drive at Metropolitan Baptist Church, claimed that the boycott was a full office. lutile effort.

"It's an error to think if you up, it will bring about home rule. Home rule is made in Congress," Mr. Wiltins said.

Congress," Mr. Willims same.

And D.C. Democratic
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to be the constant of the con home rule is a "terrible blunder," but Congress, he added, to to blame for creating the aduation that brought it

m are we to condemn?" he triked. "Those who wanted justice or those who have denied our appirations?"

## What Goes on Here

### D. C. Crime Up 13 Per Cent

The District had a total of 2735 serious crimes last mosth, 12.6 per cest lacrease over Pelevary, 1960, palve reported today ft was the 46th month is a roo that crime has rious here.

There were decreases only in househeahings and acts theilts of 4.5 and 22.9 per cent, respectively. Biggest increase was in politicremies, which jumped 322 cases or 49.7 per cent.

Increating, states; pumple 322 cases or early pre-cess.

Marders were up 4 or 40 per cest; rapps 4 or 22 1/5 per cest;
ribberles 15 on 4.5 per cest; aggravated assaults 45 or 2.70 per
cest; and grand increases 25 or 25.2 per cest. Palley "ribarance"
of crimes was down from 26.5 per cest in February, 1965, to 36.1
per cest last month.

I Navy Yard for GPO?

The District Commissioners are considering a proposal to the National Capital Planning Commission that the Navy Yard, in Southeast Washington, be designated as the site for a new Government Printing Office. The Commissioner's delegate abstanced earlier this mooth is in NCP vote to reacind previous across placing GPU on the Rational Training School site, thus defeating the

#### **Q** Crosh Kills Md. Man

Joseph C. Bozwell, G. of 70th Freeport-st. Hyettaville, was fatally injured Saturday when his car hit a tree on Muserous-se se lite death was the Stat this year in D. C traffer; last wear the tull at

#### **9** Poverty War—'Fiddling Around?'

projects.

### **E Brewster Raps FAA**

Sen. Daniel Browster 10., Md. - charged that the Federal distination Agency is alread to hold public hearings on allowing peal at National Airport. The rose of jets he added, would spall the Watergate Concerta, the Sylvan Theater's Shakespeare program, the Cherry Blossom Festival and maybe even the Fuscit of July Concerts the Waterland Program.

#### ¶ Hot Shoppes Robbed—Again

The Hot Shoppes restaurant at Fourthet and Florida av ne wa held up early justimity for the second time as less than a west Early last Monday a lose bands got Stell. Vestarday two bands walked in the back store, left open for trash removal, put a got to the hand of manager John Michael, 35. loveing him to open the safe, which yielded them S1748.

### Va. Assembly Stops Clock

RICHMOND, March 14 479 --The 1985 session of the Virginia General Assembly was history today, but on Sopt. I its action. will become very authors.

On that date, a 2 per cent state sales tax will go lits effect as will a 2 per cent malor values exclus tax. All present city sales taxes will step, but Plant adjustment del set com-leth counties and cities will be "buil 4:15 a.m. Sanday in the able to add a 1 per cent tax to Sanda, one minute after Husse

The state sales tax, signe into law Saturday by Gov. Mills E. Gadwin Jr., will jump to 3 per cent in 1962.

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Hearings Open on Colleges for D. C.

### 'The C Student Is More Important'

Sea. Wayne Morse (D., Ore.) servest a more row the C student today as his District Education sub-committee opened hearings on legislation establishing pub-lar cultures here.

between the terms and I'v "I am not at an interested in supporting a higher education program in this city that at going to be limited to the so-called supernor students," he told a standing-room-only sudience in a 28-minute introductory state-

"The C student is more in-erant in the educational sys-en become there are so many ten bezante trave are in many of them. Raising cotrainer re-pairements in college, in my judgment, in immoral because, that is sacraficing homon value."

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His bill would establish a twoare public community tollege of a few-year public college arts and achieves planted of operated by a Higher/Edu-

cation Board.

Son. Morse pointed out that by 1979, when present first graders are graduating from high school, "over 40 per. conf. of all employment exportunities will be in prefensional," man-

Sen, Margaret Chase Smith Commissioner for higher educa-IR., Me.r. in supporting the tion in the U. S. Office of Edu-

Peter S. Muirheau, Associate bill, sold that only is the Discation, pledged help in develop-trict are there no programs for ing the proposed public colleges.

#### Integration Called Traffic Hazard

### Casto Raps School Board Head

A Fill a gion County Bourd member Harold J. Casts today accound the clairman of the Caunty School Baard of "deliberately deciv's a g" parents by wishholding lottors from police warring of traffic dangers to children. If the chairman's plan for integrating six North Arlington dementary schools is carried thru.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this day of May 4, '67 2007, the following documents were either sent or delivered to the Defendants.

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

### IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY

### APPEAL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

Jourdean Lorah-Plaintiff 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805 C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

VS

Citation on Appeal From the Decision of: Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs

Date of Decision: April 20, 2007

Department of Labor - Defendants Division of Industrial Affairs Tatnall School- Defendants Administration—

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY;

YOU ARE COMMANDED;

To the Department of Labor/Division of Industrial Affairs of which, within 20 days after service hereof upon the Custodian of its records, exclusive of the day of service, the Custodian shall send to the court a certified copy of the record of the proceedings below, including a typewritten copy of the evidence (unless all parties have an interest in the outcome of the appeal shall file with the Department of Labor/Division of Industrial Affairs within 10 days from the filing notice of Appeal,

a written stipulation that the evidence may be omitted as part of the record, in which case the stipulation shall be included as part of the record) with this citation.

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Defendants.	)	

### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE ENTER THE APPEARANCE of S. Mark Hurd, Esquire, Jason A. Cincilla, Esquire and Amaryah Kishpaugh, Esquire, of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, on behalf of defendant, The Tatnall School, Inc., in the above-referenced matter.

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October 10, 2007

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I hereby certify that I caused to be served copies of the foregoing this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by first class mail on the following:

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TO: Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attached Motion to Dismiss, will be presented at the convenience of the Court.

> STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dated: November 5, 2007

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS' MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Defendant, Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs (hereinafter the "Department"), through its attorney, Deputy Attorney General Linda M. Carmichael, hereby moves this Honorable Court to dismiss the Appeal on the following grounds:

- 1. The Appellant/Plaintiff/Claimant, Jourdean Lorah ("Lorah"), is a resident of the State of Delaware, who on February 28, 2007 filed a Charge of Discrimination against the Tatnall School (hereinafter "Employer") with the Discrimination Unit of the Department (Exhibit 1 to Complaint).
- 2. Although the Complaint contains various allegations only paragraphs 1 and 4 of the Complaint can arguably appear to contain allegations directed toward the Department. More specifically, that the Department "has a duty to provide the administrative remedies which investigate [sic] discrimination, and or charge all who are involved with violating a person's equal opportunity (age, gender and disability). Thus, resulting in a right to sue." (Complaint at ¶ 4). Further, that the Department's failure to assign an investigator to her charge of

discrimination "denied [her] administrative process which continues to violate her rights under Title VII." (Complaint at ¶ 1).

- 3. Pursuant to 19 Del. C. § 712 (c)(2)(a), the Department may recommend dismissal of a charge after a review of the submission and unless additional information is received which warrants further investigation. The Department investigated the instant case, found that "no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice had occurred" and issued a Final Determination and a Right to Sue Notice. (Complaint at Exhibit 2).
- 4. The Department, pursuant to 19 Del. C. § 712(3) and (5) completed the administrative process and issued a Delaware Right to Sue Notice. (Complaint at Exhibit 2).
- 5. The complaint against the Department should be dismissed for the following reasons:
- (a) First, the Court does not have subject matter jurisdiction over the Complaint as the Plaintiff filed it as an Appeal from an Administrative Agency. Subchapter V of Title 29 Chapter 101 Administrative Procedures permits "[a]ny party against whom a case decision has been decided [to] appeal such decision to the Court." 29 Del. C. § 10142(a). However, only certain state agencies are affected by chapter 101. The Discrimination Program of the Division of Industrial Affairs is not delineated on the list of affected state agencies. See 29 Del. C. § 10161. Further, the Discrimination Program attempts to mediate employment discrimination issues brought by a charging party. If mediation fails, the Discrimination Program issues a cause or a no cause finding and a right to sue notice. The Discrimination Program does not create a record on which another adjudicative body could review to base a decision.
- (b) Second, Plaintiff improperly named the Delaware Department of Labor as a defendant in her civil rights action. Plaintiff's Title VII charges were filed with the

Discrimination Program, Division of Industrial Affairs, Delaware Department of Labor against the Tatnall School ("Respondent"). When the Discrimination Program completed its review and investigation of Plaintiff's charge a "Final Determination and Right to Sue Notice" was issued with an attached Notice of Delaware Rights. This Notice provided Plaintiff with the information necessary for her to continue her Title VII action against the Respondent in the Superior Court. Plaintiff is well aware of this procedure as she has received numerous Notices of Right to Sue. Additionally, the Plaintiff has the right to elect either a Delaware or federal forum to prosecute her employment discrimination cause of action. 19 *Del. C.* § 714(c).

- (c) Third, if Plaintiff elects to proceed in the Superior Court, the relief available is set forth in 19 *Del. C.* § 715. As stated, the Superior Court has the authority to provide relief in favor of the Plaintiff through action taken against the Respondent <u>not</u> the Delaware Department of Labor. *Id.*
- 6. To the extent that the Plaintiff seeks to hold the Delaware Department of Labor liable, the doctrine of sovereign immunity bars such a claim. Sovereign immunity provides that the State and its agencies may not be sued without its consent. See Del. Const. Art. I § 9; Doe v. Cates, 499 A.2d 1175 (Del. Supr. 1985). The doctrine of sovereign immunity is part of the basic law of this State. Shellhorn & Hill, Inc. v. State, 187 A.2d 71, 73 (Del. Supr. 1962). The doctrine of sovereign immunity to suit is written into the Constitution of Delaware in Article I, Section 9 and is an absolute bar to all suits against the State unless by legislative act the General Assembly waives the immunity. Wilmington Hous. Auth. v. Williamson, 228 A.2d 782, 786 (Del. Super. 1967); Raughley v. Dept of Health & Social Serv., 274 A.2d 702, 704 (Del. Super. 1971). In Doe

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has received fourteen (14), case numbers: 17C-2002-00349, 17C-2002-00373, 100-1996-00029C, 10D-1996-00124C, 10D-1999-00252C, 100-2001-00275C, 17C-2002-0034C, 17C-2002-00471C, 17C-2004-00092C, 17C-2004-00227C, 170-2005-00466C, 170-2005-02819C, 170-2006-00048C, 17C-2007-00048C.

- v. Cates, the Supreme Court found that, where the State Insurance Program does not provide any insurance, the State retains sovereign immunity unless it is waived by some other legislative act.
- The Supreme Court, in *State of Delaware et al v. Sheppard*, 864 A.2d 929, 2004 WL 2850086 (Del. Supr. Dec. 10, 2004), affirmed the two-prong test to be used to determine whether sovereign immunity would bar an action under Delaware law originally articulated in *Pauley v. Reinoehl*. Under *Pauley*, the Supreme Court stated that "a plaintiff must show that '(1) the State has waived the defense of sovereign immunity for the actions mentioned in the complaint; and (2) the State Tort Claim Act does not bar the action." 848 A.2d 469, 573 (Del. Supr. 2004). Further, the Supreme Court espoused that "[t]he defense of sovereign immunity only can be waived by an act of the General Assembly that expressly manifests an intention to do so." *State of Delaware et al v. Sheppard*, 864 A.2d 929, 2004 WL 2850086 (Del. Supr. 2004) (emphasis added). Sovereign immunity has not been waived in the present action, therefore, the Complaint against the Department of Labor should be dismissed.
- 8. Plaintiff exhausted her administrative remedies and been provided her Notice of Right to Sue. This permits the Plaintiff to proceed with her cause of action against the Respondent in another forum with that court providing an independent remedy, if applicable.

  Levinson v. Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc., 616 A.2d 1182, 1187 (Del.1992)

  (citing 2 Am.Jur.2d Administrative Law § 595 (1962).

FOR THE ABOVE-STATED REASONS, the State Defendants request that this action be dismissed in its entirety under Superior Court Civil Rule 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

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	ORDER
The Motion of the Department of La	abor, Division of Industrial Affairs (the
"Department") to Dismiss (the "Motion") h	aving been heard and considered by this Court.
IT IS ORDERED this day of _	, 20, that the Motion is
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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND/OR DELIVERY

The undersigned certifies that on November 5, 2007, she caused the attached Motion to Dismiss to be delivered to the following person(s) in the form and manner indicated:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT(S): Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

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The undersigned certifies that on November 6, 2007, she caused the Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs' Motion to Dismiss to be delivered to the following person(s) in the form and manner indicated:

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## DEFENDANT THE TATNALL SCHOOL INCORPORATED'S JOINDER IN MOTION TO DISMISS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant The Tatnall School Incorporated ("Tatnall School") hereby joins in and adopts by reference the lack of subject matter jurisdiction arguments contained in paragraphs 1 through 5(a) of the Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affair's Motion to Dismiss. Based on those arguments, Tatnall School respectfully submits that this action should be dismissed.

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I, Jason A. Cincilla, hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of **DEFENDANT THE TATNALL SCHOOL** 

INCORPORATED'S JOINDER IN MOTION TO DISMISS to be served upon the parties

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### BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Joseph R. Slights, III Superior Court New Castle County Courthouse 500 N. King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Jourdean Lorah v. Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, et al., Civil Action No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Dear Judge Slights:

Enclosed for Your Honor's convenience please find a chambers copy of defendant The Tatnall School Incorporated's joinder in defendant Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs' motion to dismiss.

Respectfully,

Jason A. Cincilla (#4232)

Enclosure

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### NOTICE TO RESPOND TO MOTION

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The following response was requested by the Department of Justice.

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE PROTECTION OTARY IN AND FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY 2007 DEC 12 PM 2:51

**JOURDEAN LORAH** 

v.

C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Appellant, Claimant

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS and TATNALL SCHOOL

**Appellees** 

### NOTICE TO RESPOND TO MOTION AND OBJECTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah objects to the dismissal of the above case C.A. 07A-05-001 JRS on the following grounds:

1, Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah received her right to sue under Title VII from the The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Plaintiff requested a review from the Department of Labor at an administrative level requesting an investigation regarding her rights that have been violated. The right to sue has adopted its findings of Title VII (Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination, and Equal Pay). The right to sue was filed in Federal Court on August 2, 2007.

2. The Department of Labor did not assign an investigator. A complaint was filed

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with the DOL on February 28, 2007 with Brenda Sands. An elections right to sue was sent to the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah directly following the complaint. The Department of Labor could not have assigned the complaint to an investigator in the amount of time that the election right to sue was received. The complaint was never assigned. It is the duty of (DOL) to investigate violations that occur under Title VII. It is also the duty of DOL to administratively remedy the discrimination. The discrimination is obvious concerning an older individual with a disability. The harassment was outrageous, hostile and offensive.

- 3. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah filed an appeal with The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania requesting a review. A letter was sent to Senator Biden regarding the duty of the Department of Labor. Senator Biden sent the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah a letter stating that it is discrmination. The Equal Opportunity Employment Commission issued the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah the right to sue.
- 4. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah administratively complied with the mediation process of the Delaware Department of Unemployment Services before the complaint to the DOL was filed. Tatnall School did not reply on either of the scheduled hearing dates (Februray 20, 2007 and February 1, 2007). Claims deputy's determination was; the claimant, Jourdean Lorah was discharged from work without just cause. The statutory provision: Title 19, Delaware Code, Section 3314 (2).
- 5. The Department of Labor has not provided any investigative services to the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah for any claim that has been filed, over the last five years.

It is now presently a continuing violation under Tile VII (age, gender, and disability). Government employees are liable for their torts. Joint tortfeasors that involve more than two people who are involved with harmful acts are also liable (Title 18). Plaintiff has been hit numerous times in the face with a chemical receive the higher paid positions of her worth. The continuing violation is now a felony and the Plaintiff Jourdean Lorah is in adult poverty concerning welfare benefits with The Department of Social Services. Under Cole v. Arkansas, 333 Ark. 387, 216 S.W. 2d. 402, the cite states that it is unlawful for any person or persons to assemble at an entry/exit, or near any place where a labor dispute exists. Nor is anyone allowed to use force or violence or prevent an individual from participating in a vocational activity. The ruling resulted in damages for the Plaintiff for the intentional, deliberate and malicious infliction of emotional distress.

6. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah did properly address her complaint. Tatnall School and The Department of Labor were both served correctly. Both the government agency, Tatnall School, and other companies (et al) involved with the continuing violation of discrimination has lied about the facts pertaining to the Plaintiff's case. In Turnbill v. Fink, 668 A. 2d 1370 (Del.1995) The Plaintiff can sue for damages or seek relief when it is misapprehension of the law. All agents, officials, investigators and government employees were notified about the abusive conduct concerning the offensive behavior and the discrimination. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is not a man (Jordan Lorah) nor is she paired with someone whose identity in appearance is similar. The fraud identity was filed in Federal Court. The

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has a special agent as a contact. According to sovereign immunity the state must pay in damages when a newspaper clip is involved with the person's, reputation, privacy and identity. The government agency DOL was acting on behalf of the private corporation, school, and in public concerning the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has been violated concerning (state/federal) proprietory provisions/privacy. (under seal -Federal Court).

7. The investigators and agents of the Department of Labor are not worthy of their duty. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has been working as a maid and is currently not earning enough money to make a living or to get off of welfare. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is not on a schedule to work, but receives nine to ten hours per week giving her services to seniors. Duties include, light housekeeping, laundry, health care etc. The hours were reported to Social Services, but no benefits at this time have been received. Plaintiff's colleagues (other caregivers) have discussed issues that are simply none of their business and yet they remain on the schedule and employed. . My case is not for someone else to profit on. Plaintiff has been violated.

8. In Tofoya v. Adams (DC Colo) 612 F Supp 1097, 78 ALR Fed 477; all officials, agents, supervisors, managers etc. were notified and nothing was done to end the offensive discrimination that is still present regarding Jourdean Lorah. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah suffered emotional distress, economical setbacks and no career. Plaintiff, is lolled for opportunity that she has never received. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is the birthright who is entitled not the pair who is fraud.

News clip of Jourdean Lorah (Jody) in March of 1966 (The Daily) is evidence that her particular situation is historical regarding The Martin Luther King Library in Washington, D.C. The pair is not entitled to the worth, value or opportunity that the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has obtained over a period of time. The pair's clip was in the Washington Post. The pair was charged with prostitution. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has never been involved with prostitution. Tatnall School referred to their mission as the "vagina mission". The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah was offended by the false and defamatory statements associated with her name, but the background of the pair. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah was sexually harassed when she was employed at Tatnall School. Plaintiff's sexuality was also questioned as a form of harassment by her younger female colleagues. Medical privacy is under seal (Federal Court) regarding the invasion of privacy concerning the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah not the pair. Plaintiff is skilled with a degree in Science. Plaintiff's G.P.A. is above average.

9. The Department of Social Services has recently lost their hearing concerning the Plaintiff's benefits. Presently, the Plaintiff has no welfare benefits and has not worked over ten hours since November 21, 2007. Deputy Barbara Hanson has been notified. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah does not have any drug problems, mental problems nor does she have alcohol problems. All of the Plaintiff's lab reports are clean. No court has ever requested that the Plaintiff should be in any type of program. There is no lab report that implies that the Plaintiff is on drugs. This type of communication has directly affected the Plaintiff economically. Tatnall School has discriminated with the younger colleagues and the charge/ complaint

responsibilities to take care of the bills in her mother's home. There are no drugs on the premises and the Plaintiff has been violated. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is entitled to her place without the lies, deception, or discrimination. The Plaintiff is entitled to her place not the place of a maid or poor in adult poverty. The order from the Dept. of Justice has nothing to do with the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah.

- 10. The Federal Court has issued a warning regarding those companies, (et al) that are involved. The trade agreement concerning the Plaintiff is with a foreign nation. Other nations are involved. Private companies can not interfere with this agreement. Furthermore, the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is an artist who receives checks for drawings, paintings and other works of fine art from a gallery. No one can change the fine art work (mercantile-merchant) or the Plaintiff's mark of distinction.
- 11. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that The Superior Court of the state of Delaware in and for New Castle County considers relief or a settlement out of court.
- 12. Presently, Jourdean Lorah is unemployed with no administrative remedy from the EEOC or the DOL. The continuing violation denies the Plaintiff, training, a career and presently the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has no retirement. Plaintiff, did not receive the schedule for briefs to be filed from the Superior Court.

  Administrators of the court were notified.

13. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is requesting a waiver to sue the state and Tatnall School for the damages as stated for the discrimination and the invasion of her privacy in the amount of \$300,000.00. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is not contagious with any illness nor is she a risk Plaintiff's disability is asthma/allergies. Plaintiff 's spirometry readings verify her disability.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

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State of Delaware Department of Labor Division of Unemployment Insurance



Notice of Determination UC-409

laimant JOURDEAN S. LORAH

Address 114 WALLS AV

WILMINGTON, DE 19805

SS Number:

Local Office: 2

Fund Code: 10

Claim Date: 01/07/2007

Date of AC:

Case Number: 20012682

Delivered by Mail Redet: No

Count: Yes

### indings of Fact:

he claimant last worked for Tatnall School on 12-7-06. The claimant maintains she was let go, and no reason was given. The mployer indicated the claimant was discharged due to poor performance. A request from the Department for misconduct information as never received.

a discharge case, the burden of proof is with the employer to prove the claimant was discharged with just cause. Just cause it discharge refers to a willful or wanton act in violation of either the employer's interest or of the employee's duties or of the employee's expected standard of conduct. The employer has not met this burden. The claimant is eligible as she was ischarged without just cause in connection with the work.

### tle 19 of Delaware Code 3314(2)

n individual shall be disqualified for benefits: For the week in which he was discharged from his work for just cause in connection with his ork and for each week thereafter until he has been employed in each of 4 subsequent weeks (whether or not consecutive) and has earned ages in covered employment equal to not less than 4 times the weekly benefit amount.

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### termination:

were discharged by your employer without just cause in connection with the work. Therefore, you are not disqualified from receiving employment insurance benefits pursuant to Section 3314(2), Title 19, Delaware Code and will be eligible to receive benefits for each week of employment insurance benefits claimed for which the division determines you meet the eligibility requirements of Section 3315, Title 19, laware Code. The division shall issue a determination for any week(s) of unemployment insurance benefits claimed for which you are assequently deemed ineligible to receive benefits.

ims Deputy Signature:

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Date: 01/24/2007

ou disagree with this determination, you should ask the Claims Deputy for an explanation. If you are not satisfied with the explanation, may file an appeal.

### Claimant and Employer Appeal Rights

determination becomes final on 02/03/2007 unless a written appeal is filed. Your appeal must be received or postmarked on or the date indicated. If the last date to file an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, the appeal will be acceptable the business day.

u file an appeal and are still unemployed, you must continue to file weekly claim pay authorization forms with the local office, as ructed, until you receive a final decision.

ployer

TATNALL SCHOOL

ne and iress ATTN: MARYANN WHITE 1501 BARLEY MILL RD.

WILM, DE 19807

Your assessment employer account will be charged in this

case.

### DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS 4425 N. MARKET STREET P. O. BOX 9950 WILMINGTON, DE 19809

**DISMISSAL** 

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### REFEREE'S DECISION

CLAIMANT

JOURDEAN S LORAH 114 WALLS AVE WILM DE 19805

**EMPLOYER** 

TATNALL SCHOOL ATTN: MARYANN WHITE 1501 BARLEY MILL RD WILM DE 19807 APPEAL DOCKET NUMBER: 20012682

**SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** 

DATE OF CLAIM: 1-7-07

DATE OF APPEAL: 2-1-07

**SCHEDULED** 

DATE OF HEARING: 2-20-07

NONE HELD

PLACE OF HEARING: NEWARK

**DATE DECISION MAILED: 2-21-07** 

**LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL: 3-3-07** 

### RIGHT OF FURTHER APPEALS

Section 3318, Title 19, Delaware Code, provides that any interested party involved, the claimant, the employer, or the Claims Deputy has a right of appeal from the decision of the Referee to the Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board, and further provides that the opinion of the Referee "shall be deemed to be the final decision of the Department of Labor unless within 10 days after the date of notification or mailing of such decision further appeal is initiated ..." You are, therefore, hereby notified that if an appeal is not made within the ten-day period specified by law, all further right to appeal is lost and the case cannot be reopened. The appeal may be made at the local office or directed to Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Insurance, 4425 N. Market Street, P.O. Box 9950, Wilmington, DE 19809.

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APPEARANCES: THERESA MATTHEWS, APPEALS REFEREE; JOURDEAN LORAH, CLAIMANT.

<u>CLAIMS DEPUTY'S DETERMINATION:</u> THE CLAIMANT WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE WORK WITHOUT JUST CAUSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK AND IS ENTITLED TO THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS.

STATUTORY PROVISION INVOLVED: Title 19, Delaware Code, Section 3314 (2)

\*DUE TO THE EMPLOYER'S FAILURE TO APPEAR AND PROSECUTE THE APPEAL AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING TIME, THIS CASE IS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE REFEREE.

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Delaware Depart			and EEOC
State or local A Name (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)	gency, if any	Home Phone (Incl. Area Code	e) Date of Birth
Ms. Jourdean S. Lorah		(302) 225-0540	Date of Billin
	and ZIP Code	(002) 220-00-10	<u> </u>
114 Walls Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805			
Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticesh Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULAR.	ip Committee, or State S below.)	or Local Government Age	ncy That I Believe
Name	T.	No. Employees, Members F	Phone No. (Include Area Code)
TATNALL SCHOOL		25+	(302) 892-4328
Street Address City, State	and ZIP Code		
1501 Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807			
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THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):			
Jurisdiction: Charging Party was employed with Respondent as a Co-Coord Protected Status: Sex (gender); Age; Disability; Retaliation Adverse Employment Action: Sexual Harassment; Discharge Brief Statement of Allegations: Charging Party alleges that Respondent sub and disability. Specifically, Charging Party claims that she disclosed her disa Thereafter, Charging Party claims that her younger male co-workers made nee (Kendall Smith) exposed her breast to Charging Party in front of other element schools chemical odor which negatively affected her disability in the end of Noreported Ms. Kendall's inappropriate sexual behavior to her supervisor (Ms. Charging Party, "You are the one that is going to be fired".  Respondent's Explanation: None given Applicable Law(s): Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; DE I Handicapped Persons in Employment Act  Comparator(s) or other specific reason(s) for alleging discrimination: Choon her sex, age and disability which escalated to her ultimate discharge because of her younger female student/co-worker to her supervisor. Charging Party all two younger males (John Burnett, Co-Coordinator and Matt Jones, Asst. Manharassment reported to her supervisor and the Asst. Manager. Also, Charging on November 27th and the 28th. Charging Party claims that Respondent disreg younger colleagues. Charging Party claims that two weeks prior to her dischaincluding Ms. Kendall. Charging Party claims that Respondent did not provid gestures, her disability and overall comments amongst staff and clients. Ultim workers and management staff decided to replace her with younger workers and	pjected her to harassme bility on an emergency gative comments about hary aged children. Of Jovember 2006 to OSI Cathgard) however the Discrimination in Emp harging Party claims the se she complained to 0 so claims that the deci ager) because they will Party claims that these garded her superior quarge, two younger Tatr the prompt and corrective hately, Charging Party	ent and disparate treatment y information form to facult her disability and her fer tharging Party claims that see the matter was not resolved a loyment; Americans with that she endured a hostile word about the chemical ision to ultimately discharging to be two males witnessed the alifications and experience hall high school students by eaction regarding her conclaims that as the oldest y	t based on her sex, age alty and staff upon hire. nale student/co-worker she complained about the rty claims that she nd Ms. Kendall said to  Disabilities Act; DE  ork environment based odor and sexual gestures ge her was also made by mments about sexual chemical odor in the air e compared to her ecame employees, mplaints about sexual
I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.	NOTARY - When nece	essary for State and Local Age	ncy Requirements
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### DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS - DISCRIMINATION PROGRAM

Jourdean S. Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805 Case No. 07020103W

VS.

TATNALL SCHOOL 1501 Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

### FINAL DETERMINATION AND RIGHT TO SUE NOTICE

Pursuant to 19 <u>Del. C.</u> § 710, ex seq., the parties in the above-captioned matter are hereby Noticed of the Department's Final Determination and Right to Sue Notice, as follows:

No-Cause Determination and Dismissal with Corresponding Right to Sue Notice.

In this case, the Department has completed its investigation and found that there is no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice has occurred. The Department hereby issues a No-Cause Determination and Dismissal and provides the Charging Party with a Delaware Right to Sue Notice.

This No Cause determination is based on the following facts:

In this Charge of Discrimination, the Charging Party bears the burden to prove her allegations by a preponderance of the evidence. In this matter, she alleges she was discriminated against because of her age, her gender, her disability, and that she was retaliated against for opposing the Respondent's discriminatory practices. Because of this disparate treatment, the Respondent discharged her. The Respondent denies these allegations. They contend the Charging Party was discharged due to performance issues and because of disputes she had with coworkers. The parties have each submitted a substantial amount of information supporting their respective positions. However, the evidence in the record does not support the Charging Party's allegations of disability discrimination, retaliation, or of a hostile work environment prohibited by the anti-discrimination laws. To rise to the level of actionable harassment, the conduct must be extreme so that it unreasonably interferes with the employee's work performance. Sporadic use of language such as those comments complained of by Charging Party does not amount to discriminatory changes in the terms and conditions of employment. The anti-discrimination laws are not intended to serve as a workplace civility code. The Charging Party was afforded the opportunity to submit additional information in support of her allegations. She exercised her right to do so however, the information she submitted was insufficient to meet her evidentiary burden in this matter. Accordingly, this No Cause Determination follows.

See the attached Notice of Rights.

This Final Determination is hereby issued on behalf of the De	epartment of K	abor, Division	of Industrial Affairs,	Discrimination

Program.

Date issued

Julie Klein Cutler Administrator

Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, 4425 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

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Suite 2000 Wilmington, Delaware 19801–1233 (302) 573–6345 FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL ANTI-PIRACY CAUCUS

ANTI-METH CAUCUS

United States Senate

April 19, 2007

Ms. Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

Dear Ms. Lorah:

Thank you for your letter updating me with your issues in the workplace. As I said before, the rights of employees to be free from discrimination in their compensation is protected under several laws, including the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Unfortunately, as a United States Senator I cannot offer legal advice or counsel. In my previous letter, I suggested that you contact the Community Legal Aid Society at (302) 575-0660. Community Legal Aid Society offers legal services to those who cannot afford an attorney. It seems from your descriptions in your letter of the frustration you have experienced, it is best that you consult an attorney for legal advice.

Again, thank you for contacting my office and I am hopeful that the information I have provided will assist you with any legal issues or questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

United States Senator

### DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To:	Jourdean S. Lorah
	114 Walls Avenue
	Wilmington, DE 19805

From:

Philadelphia District Office 21 South 5th Street

Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19106

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EEOC Char		EEOC Representative	Telephone No.
17C-2007	'-00480	Charles Brown, III, State & Local Coordinator	(215) 440-2842
THE EEC	C IS CLOSING	ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOL	LOWING REASON:
	The facts alleged in	n the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statute	s enforced by the EEOC.
	Your allegations did	d not involve a disability as defined by the Americans wit	h Disabilities Act.
	The Respondent er	mploys less than the required number of employees or is	not otherwise covered by the statutes.
	Your charge was no charge.	ot timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too l	ong after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your
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	While reasonable e	fforts were made to locate you, we were not able to do s	o.
	You were given 30	days to accept a reasonable settlement offer that affords	full relief for the harm you alleged.
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notice of d federal lav of this No be differer	lismissal and of y v based on this c tice; or your right nt.)	your right to sue that we will send you. You me tharge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit in to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The factors of the factors of	nation in Employment Act: This will be the only ay file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under nust be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt time limit for filing suit based on a state claim may
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c: TATNA	LL SCHOOL		
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Thomas R. Hunt, Jr., Esq. MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT &TUNNELL, LLP P.O. Box 1347 1201 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19899





BALMY DAY—Everybody was outdoors yes terday, drawn by the balmy 65-degree weather. These scenes, taken more or less at ra ndom, were shot in the Noethwest Washington vicinity of Glover-Archbold Park. Trying to gain speed, and balance, at left is a 7-year-old named Jody. The reading couple at center the's reading "The King Must Die") might have had better seats inside, but they'd have m'is sed the nice day. Winding up spring training at right are Neal Gold tieft) and Bret Johnson, both 13. This week will be similarly warm, the W eather Bureau said, with springlike abovers. -News Photos by Geoffrey Glibert

### **Business Support Expected**

### Boycotters Head for 14th-st

The Free D. C. Movement, claiming victory on H-st ne. shifts its home rule drive to the 14th-st nw area between U-st and Park Road this week.

Rev. William A. Wendt, president in the University Neighborhoods Council, who will head the drive in the new area, said today the first, meeting to organize will be held-tomorrow.

### MEETING

The meeting tomorrow will call together representatives of area civic groups including the Upper Cardozo Men's Club, and University Neighborhood

"I think that quite a few of the merchants up here will line up with us, and against the opposition of the Board of Trade," Dr. Wendt said.

Dr. Wendt said that after organizational meetings are held this week he is hopeful that the drive will get underway "immediately." As was the case in the II-st ne area, people will be urged to shun storeowners who refuse to display a "Free D.C." sticker.

George Freedman, president of the Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association, an organization of 30 merchants in the 14th-st area, said members

of the Association hadn't been polled about the drive.

"I can only speak for myself," he said, "I'm for it, I imagine mony others will be, 100.

The boycott of the 11-st area wound up Saturday when 200 supporters of the Free D.C. Movement staged a "victory march" up H-st in Northeast in the 13-block area where the drive was centered.

Meanwhile, the Movement remains at loggerheads with the NAACP over the boycott. 4

Movement leader Marian Barry said it was unfortu-nate that the NAACP was

not supporting the Freedom Movement and that "quite frankly I don't understand their reason. NAACP officials at-tended all of the early meetings of the movement and should have understood what the movement was doing."

### ANSWER

Yesterday the NAACP's national director, Roy Wikins, speaking at a membership drive at Metropolitan Baptist Church, claimed that the boycott was a futile effort.

"It's an error to think if you make a corner merchant is you up, it will bring about home rule. Home rule is made in Congress," Mr. Wifkins said.

And D.C. Democratic Chairman Joseph L. Rauh told workshop a Unitarian workshop for religious liberals that hoycotting merchants who refuse to bac home rule is a "terrible blunder," but Congress, he added, is to blame for creoting "terrible the situation that brought it

"Whom are we to condemn?" he asked, "Those who wanted justice or those who have denied our aspirations?"

### Hearings Open on Colleges for D. C.

### 'The C Student Is More Important'

struck a blow for the C student today as his District Education sub-committee opened hearings on legislation establishing public colleges here.

"I am not at all interested in supporting a higher education in supporting a nigher education program in this city that is going to be limited to the so-called superior student, he told a standing-room-only audience in a 28-minute introductory statement.

'The C student is more important in the educational system because there are so many of them. Raising entrance requirements to college, in my judgment, is immoral because that is sacrificing human value.

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His bill would establish a two year public community college and a four-year public college of arts and sciences planned and operated by a Higher Edu-

cation Board.
Sen. Morse pointed out that
by 1979, when present first
graders are graduating from
high school, "over 60 per cent
of all employment opportunities
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Sen. Wayne Morse (D., Ore.) agerial or skilled technical occupations" requiring higher ed-

strengthening public higher education.

Peter S. Muirhean, Associate Sen. Margaret Chase Smith Commissioner for higher educa-(R., Me.), in supporting the tion in the U. S. Office of Eduhill, said that only in the Dis- cation, pledged help in developtrict are there no programs for ing the proposed public colleges.

### Integration Called Traffic Házard

### Casto Raps School Board Head

'Arlington County Board member Harold J. Caste today accused the chairman of th County School Board of County School Board of "deliberately deceiving" parents by withholding letters from police warning of traffic dangers to children if the shocked that Mr. Spicer didn't six North Arlington elementary show the March 4 letter to

dangerous that children should be "transported by bus" rather than cross thom: than cross them.

Glebe Road to reach Langston School upder School Board Chairman John Reed Spicer's integration plan.

Mry Casto said he was "shocked" that Mr. Spicer didn't schools is carried thru. advisory committees from the advisory committees from the

d the subject Thursday,

Mr. Caste said Mr. Spicer's

letter calling the March 8 letter calling the March 8 meeting said "county traffic

tentative plans to assure the salely of any emistren who would cross Glebe Road to attend Langston."

He said this is "the type of deception we might expect at the achool-how level but totally unworthy of a school board

He charged Mr. Spicer with concealing the letters a second time in newspaper statements Saturday that his plan would require "substantially less busing" than two others under consideration.

### What Goes on Here

### D. C. Crime Up 13 Per Cent

The District and a total of 2751 serious crimes last month 13.6 per cent licrease over February, 1983, police reported today it was the 46th month in a row that crime has risen here.

There were decreases only in housebreakings and auto thelis of 4.5 and 12.9 der cent, respectively. Biggest increase was in pelllarcrules, which jumped 352 cases or 69.7 per cent.

Murders were up 4 or 40 per ceut; rapes 4 or 33 1/3 per ceut; robberles 15 ori 4.6 per ceut; aggravated assaults 45 or 2.76 per cent; and grand larcentes 25 or 20.2 per cent. Police "clearance" of crimes was down from 38.5 per cent in February, 1965, to 38.1 per cent last month.

I Navy Yard for GPO?

The District Commissioners are considering a proposal to the National Capital Planning Commission that the Navy Yard, in National Capital Fluming Commission and the Stay Falls, in Southeast Washington, be designated as the site for a new Gov-ernment Printing Office. The Commissioners' delegate abstained earlier this mobily in an NCP vote to rescrind previous action plac-ing GPO on the National Training School site, thus defeating the

### @ Crash Kills Md. Man

Juseph C. Buswell, 67, of 7015 Freeport-st, Itvatisville, was fatally injured Saturday when his éar hit a tree on Minnesota av se Hig death was the 21st this year in D. C. traffic; last year the toll at

### @ Poverty War-Fiddling Around?

Civil rights organizer Bayard Rustin, speaking here at the Church of the Rodeemer said the War on Poverty amounts of "fiddling around with little projects . . . 79 per cent of which have been done for the last 200 years." He said job training is foolish "You can't train any segment of the population unless there's a demand for work." He suggested massive federal public worker. projects.

### **€** Brewsfer Raps FAA

Sen. Daniel Brewster (D., Md.) charged that the Federal Avi-ation Agency is afraid to hold public hearings on allowing Jees at National Airport. The roar of jets he added, would spoil the Watergote Concerts, the Sylvan Theater's Shakespeare program, the Cherry Blussom Festival and maybe even the Pourth of July fireworks at the Washington Monument.

### ¶ Hot Shoppes Robbed—Again

The Hot Shoppes restaurant at Fourth-st and Florida av ne was held up early yesterday for the second time in less than a week. Early last Mooday a lose bands gat \$245. Yesterday two bandus walked in the back door, left open for trash removal, put a guar to the bend of manager Jahn Machail, 25. forcing him is open the safe, which yielded them \$1760

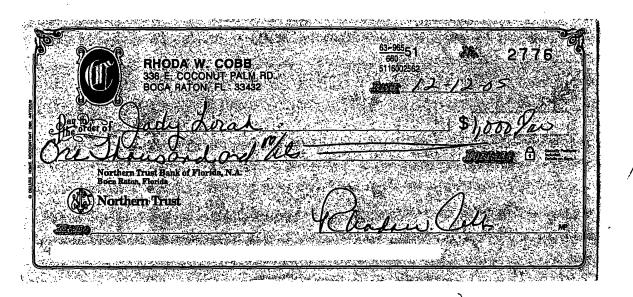
### Va. Assembly Stops Clock

RICHMOND, March 14 10PU The 1966 session of the Virginia General Assembly was history today, but on Sept. 1 its action will become very avident.

On that date, 'a 2 per cent state sales tax will go into effect as will a 2 per cent motor vehicle excise tax. All present city sales taxes will stop, but both countles and cities will be olde to add a 1 per cent tax to the state levy.

The state sales tax, signed into law Saturday by Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr., will jump to per cent in 1968.

The Assembly was forced to stop the clocks 15 minutes before the midnight deadline Saturday for the 60-day session. Final adjournment did not com Until 4:13 a.m. Sunday in the Senute, one minute after House adjournment.



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# Suilty Pleas Expected Today in Prostitution Ca

By Mary Jordan

book on the case.

she took after appointments. Jeffrey Willets, 41, a Broward \$150 an hour, is scheduled to plead men to try blocking release of notes awyers to have sex with his wife for in a case that has prompted the former vice mayor and dozens of other A sheriff's deputy accused of soiciting politicians, physicians and zuilty today in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

ting from prostitution and to taping customers' telephone conversations County deputy suspended without llegally, Assistant State Attorney pay in July, will plead guilty to profoel Lazarus said.

claimed nymphomaniac whose newsand hot body," will plead guilty to a prostitution charge and an illegal wiretap Kathy Willets, 33, a self-propaper personal ads tout her "turquoise eyes, great tan, [ charge, the prosecutor said

r 2: pointment book may surface.

But the plea may merely open the

encing, Lazarus and other lawyers nentioned whether her husband was vill become public record after sen-Kathy Willets's appointment book ind accompanying comments, which ated customers' performance and watching from the closet, probably

John Doughs" as lawyers in the case dozens of John Does-or have dubbed them because of their wealth and prominence—an intensified legal battle has begun. For

"There is no reason whatsoever to said Richard L. Rosenbaum, attorney release the names and notes except for seven men on Willets's list. Sinments were too harsh, and married gle men are concerned that her com nen about their marriages and prac to satisfy the country's voyeurism, ices of medicine and law, he said,

"I have one client who had a ner rous breakdown on Friday

checked into a psychiatric ward—I said Rosenbaum, adding that a third know it related to this—and another customer who got a bleeding ulcer, man has lost 30 pounds from worry.

ciante ruled last Wednesday that the thent list must be made public by Circuit Court Judge John Frusnext Monday. The "John Does" im nediately appealed.

Within hours after the Willetses vere arrested july 23, Douglas Daniger, 50, resigned as vice mayor of ney, "the public's coarse curiosity is ort Lauderdale. "Frankly," said Daid Bogenschutz, Danziger's attordamaging peoples' lives."

Police sources said Danziger's name was leaked to the media because he was unpopular with some officers enforcing his crusade against topless dancing, vulgar bumper stickers and sale of pornographic magaEllis Rubin, who with his son Mark is representing the couple, had said

he planned to argue that taking the anti-depressant drug Prozac czusk Kathy Willets to become a nyraph encourage her to have sex with gran naniac and that Jeffrey Willets's eged impotence prompted him oartners.

apy, why did they charge \$150 a and was told that it has "no relegance "If they were doing this as the called the manufacturer of Proza nour?" asked Lazarus, who said. to nymphomania."

"We felt confident in our defense Mark Rubin said. "But the Willetse plead. . . . They could have gone felt it was in their best interest ail for a long time."

placed on probation and that her hu that Kathy Willets likely will b band probably will be jailed for a Lawyers close to the case sai least several months. Neither has prior criminal record, the lagive

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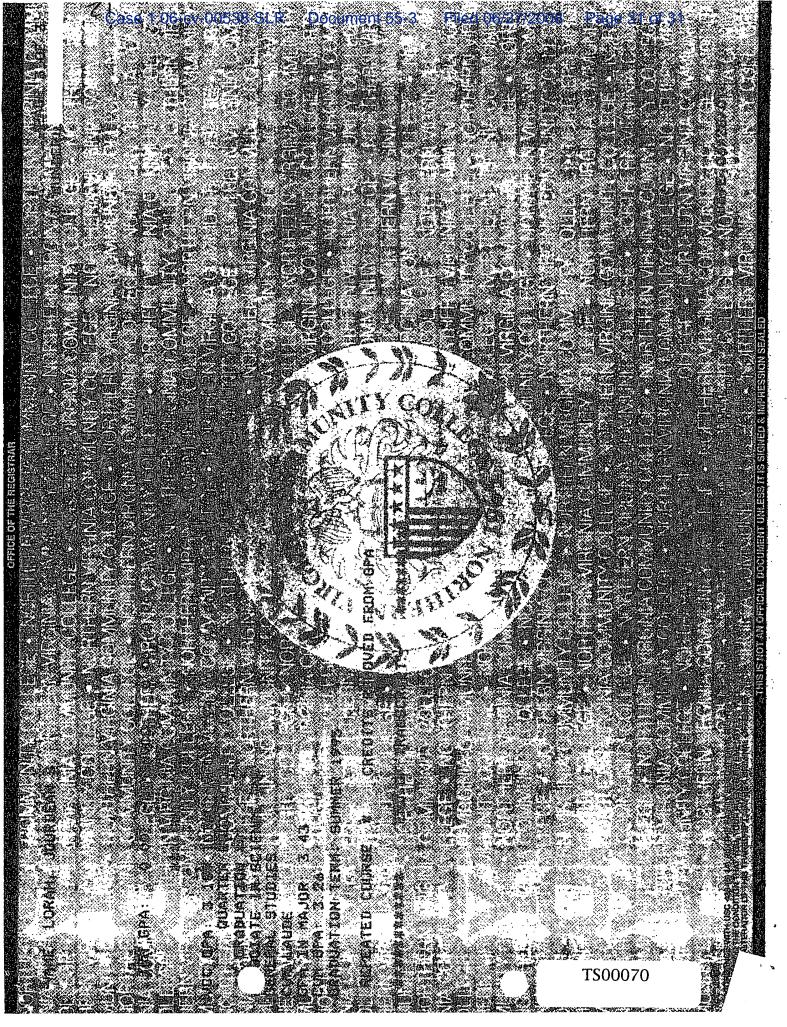
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JOURDEAN LORAH

C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Filed 06/27/2008

Appellant, Claimant

V.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS TATNALL SCHOOL

**Appellees** 

### ORDER -

The Plaintiff, respectively prays that The Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for the New Castle County considers her motion to object to the dismissal of her complaint. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is requesting the consideration for a settlement out of court or relief which can be granted.

It is so ordered on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that the motion for the Plaintiff be granted \$300,000.00 for the damages as stated in her complaint.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of 12 12 57, that all

documents were either sent or delivered to the defendants or appellees.

Judean Lorch

Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs P.O. Box 9954 Wilmington, Delaware 19809-9954

Tatnall School 1501 Barley Mill Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Department of Justice Attention: Linda M. Carmichael Deputy Attorney General 820 N. French Street 6<sup>Th</sup>. Floor Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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### MOTION CONCERNING THE PROCESS RECEIPT OF SERVICE AS SERVED BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah served the above appellees. The Department of Justice has received a copy of the responding brief. The attorney, Thomas Hunt of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnel has been served by way of certified mail. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has not received the certified process as served with an authorized signature from attorney Thomas Hunt. The following certified mail receipt is proof that the brief/response was served.

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April 5, 2007

### VIA FACSIMLE

State of Delaware Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs 4425 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802

Attention:

Thomas Smith, Administrator **Discrimination Program** 

Re:

Lorah v. Tatnall School

Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am responding to the above-referenced charge on behalf of the Tatnall School, Inc. Ms. Lorah was an employee in the Tatnall School's Extended Day Program from August until December, 2006. Her employment was not continued as of early December, 2006. The reasons for not continuing her employment were that she was difficult to manage and required excessive amounts of supervision. However, the main reason for not continuing her employment was that in late November/early December, 2006 she became embroiled in a dispute with a coworker and attempted to involve the children she was charged with caring for in the dispute. As a result, she was told that her services were no longer needed. I am enclosing all of the documentation that I have regarding her employment, including a charge that she filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational, Safety and Health Administration. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

Julie Klein Cutler (w/encls.)

Ms. Jordean Lorah (w/encls.)

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**Appellees** 

### MOTION TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION TO FILE THE RESPONSE AS REQUESTED

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has already served Mr. Thomas Hunt of the law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnel on December 17, 2007. Attorney, Mr. Jason Cincilla from Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnel has entered his appearance for Tatnall School. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has not received an authorized signature from either Mr. Thomas Hunt or anyone from the law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnel verifying the response as received. Another response/brief was filed and mail certified with a receipt. Plaintiff, Jourdean is awaiting for the process receipt to be signed by either Mr. Thomas Hunt or Jason Cincilla. Plaintiff respectively prays for an extension if an extension of time is necessary.

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November 20, 2007

### **BY HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Joseph R. Slights, III Superior Court New Castle County Courthouse 500 N. King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re:

Jourdean Lorah v. Department of Labor, Division of Industrial

Affairs, et al., Civil Action No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Dear Judge Slights:

Enclosed for Your Honor's convenience please find a chambers copy of defendant The Tatnall School Incorporated's joinder in defendant Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs' motion to dismiss.

Respectfully,

Jason A. Cincilla (#4232)

Enclosure

cc: Linda Carmichael, Esq. (by e-mail)

Jourdean Lorah (by first-class mail)

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

documents were either sent or delivered to the defendants or appellees.

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C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Appellant, Claimant

v.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND TATNALL SCHOOL

**Appellees** 

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**NOTICE OF MOTION** 

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that the Superior Court considers the following documents/motions to be heard at their convenience. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah requests a scheduled date.

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE PM 1: 19 IN AND FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY

JOURDEAN LORAH

C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

**Appellant Claimant** 

V.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS** TATNALL SCHOOL

**Appellees** 

# MOTION TO SEAL MEDICAL DOCUMENT FOR **PURPOSES OF PRIVACY**

Plaintff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that the Superior Court of the State of Delaware and in for the New Castle County will consider sealing the medical document #13. The seal is for purposes of privacy, concerning the Plaintiff's medical privacy.

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DELAWARE AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Appellant, Claimant

V.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION
OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND TATNALL SCHOOL

Appellees

#### **ORDER**

The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respec	tively prays that the Superior Court of the
United States of Delaware and for New (	Castle County considers her motion to seal
all documents concerning medical. The l	Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is requesting
privacy concerning the proprietary prov	risions.
It is so ordered on this day of	, that the motion to seal all
medical documents be granted.	
Honorable Judge Sleight	
Date:	т500082

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

all documents were either served or delivered the defendants/appellees.

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Department of Justice Attention: Linda M. Carmichael **Deputy Attorney General** 820 N. French Street 6<sup>Th</sup>. Floor Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DELAWARE 2008 JAN 31 PM 1: 20 AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Appellant, Claimant

v.

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**Appellees** 

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that the Superior Court considers the following documents/motions to be heard at their convenience. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah requests a scheduled date.

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DEGRAY ARE IN 1: 20 AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS

Appellant, Claimant

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND TATNALL SCHOOL

**Appellees** 

# MOTION CONCERNING PRESENT FINANCIAL STATUS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is presently not employed with a full time or part time position with benefits. Plaintiff, Jourdean has no retirement and has needs that must be administrated. During the month of December 2007, the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah was denied her food stamp benefits from the Department of Social Services. The benefits were given to the Plaintiff including the month of Dec. 2007 during the month of January 2008. In addition to the benefits that were denied, the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has only eight to ten hours of work each week. The services that the Plaintiff provided during the month of December 2007 have still not been paid, but

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were earned. The accountant for the company consistently makes errors in the total amount, resulting in less money that was originally earned. The Wage Board was notified, but no complaint at this time has been filed. The Plaintiff's hourly pay has also been reduced. The Plaintiff's hourly wage was higher and now it is lower. The Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs has not provided the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah the administrative remedy which would commensurate her skill. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has received her right to sue under Title VII. Plaintiff, is financially unable to afford an attorney and therefore the administrative remedy is necessary. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has presently specific needs which include, medical, shelter – her mother's home, bills, insurance, retirement and food. The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah is considered to be able to work a full time job. Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that the Superior Court administrates the remedy for the discrimination that continues to deny the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah and considers the settlement out of court for the defamation, proprietary provisions (sealed document), gender, age and disability.

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DELAWARE

#### AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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**Appellees** 

#### **ORDER**

The Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah respectively prays that The Superior Court of the
United States of Delaware and for New Castle County considers her motions for an
administrative remedy and a settlement out of court.

It is so ordered on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that the motion for

the Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah be granted \$300,000	0.00 for the damages as stated in
her complaint.	
Honorable Judge Sleight	
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#### IN AND FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Appellant, Claimant

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**Appellees** 

#### PROOF OF SERVICE RECEIVED

Plaintiff, Jourdean Lorah has served the above Appellees. Attorney, Thomas Hunt of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell has returned the process return receipt with an authorized signature. Attorney, Jason Cincilla of Hunt, Morris, Arsht & Tunnell has not returned the process return receipt with an authorized signature.

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Claimant-Appellant,	)
v.	) C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,	)
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL	)
AFFAIRS, and TATNALL SCHOOL,	)
	)
Appellee.	)

Date Submitted: December 14, 2007 Date Decided: January 31, 2008

Upon consideration of Appellee's Motion to Dismiss.

GRANTED.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008, the Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs ("Department")<sup>1</sup>, having moved to dismiss the appeal filed by Jourdean Lorah ("Ms. Lorah"), it appears to the Court that:

1. On February 28, 2007, Ms. Lorah, a resident of Delaware, filed a charge of discrimination against Tatnall School ("Tatnall") with the Discrimination Unit of the Department of Labor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appellee, Tatnall School, Inc., has filed a joinder in the Department's motion.

2. Pursuant to 19 *Del. C.* §§ 712(a)(1) and 712(c)(2), the Department investigated the charge and determined that there was no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice had occurred. On April 20, 2007, the Department issued Ms. Lorah a No Cause Determination along with a Delaware Right to Sue Notice. According to 19 *Del. C.* §710(12), a "No cause determination" means that the Department completed its investigation, found no unlawful employment practice, and provided Ms. Lorah a Delaware Right to Sue Notice. A Delaware Right to Sue Notice lets Ms. Lorah know that the Department has done all it can do to help her and advises her of her "right to commence a lawsuit in Superior Court" under 19 *Del. C.* § 710(4).

- 3. Ms. Lorah has appealed the Department's decision, arguing that the case "was dismissed without an investigation/ or assigned investigator" and that she was denied proper administrative process.¹ She argues that she has not received an adequate administrative remedy from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the Department of Labor.² Ms. Lorah asks this Court for a "waiver to sue the State and Tatnall School."
  - 4. The Department argues that this Court does not have subject matter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complaint at ¶ 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Response to Motion to Dismiss at ¶ 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 13.

jurisdiction over Ms. Lorah's Appeal pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* §§ 10142(a) and 10161. It also argues that Lorah improperly named the Department as a defendant in her civil rights action. Lastly, the Department argues that the doctrine of sovereign immunity bars Ms. Lorah's claim against the Department.

- 5. The decision of the Department of Labor is final because it is not appealable under Delaware law. Pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* § 10142(a), a party may appeal an agency decision. According to 29 *Del. C.* § 10161(a), §10142(a), the right to appeal applies only to decisions of the agencies listed in the statute. The Department of Labor is not listed. Pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* § 10161(b), agencies not listed are not subject to appeal under § 10142.
- 6. Although Ms. Lorah argues that the Department did not fully investigate her charges of discrimination, a No Cause Determination is a final determination which ends the administrative process under 19 *Del. C.* § 710(12). Therefore, Ms. Lorah's dealings with the Department are final with regard to her charge against Tatnall; she is precluded by statute from challenging the Department's decision on appeal.
- 7. Ms. Lorah asks this Court for a "waiver to sue the state and Tatnall School." While the No Cause Determination and Delaware Right to Sue Notice do not allow Ms. Lorah to sue the Department, they do inform Ms. Lorah of her right to pursue a direct claim (as opposed to an administrative appeal) against Tatnall. Whether or not

such a claim would be viable as a matter of law is a question to be determined on another day.4

8. Based on the foregoing, Appellee's Motion to Dismiss the Appeal is **GRANTED.** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

udge Joseph R. Slights, III

Original to Prothonotary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 19 Del. C. § 714(b)("the Delaware Right to Sue Notice shall include authorization for the charging party to bring a civil action under this chapter in Superior Court by instituting suit within 90 days of its receipt . . . .").

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

JOURDEAN LORAH,	)	
Claimant-Appellant,	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. 07A-05-001 JRS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL	)	
AFFAIRS, and TATNALL SCHOOL	)	
Appellee.	)	

Date Submitted: January 31, 2008 Date Decided: April 11, 2008

Upon consideration of the Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration. **DENIED**.

## ORDER

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, Jourdean Lorah ("Ms. Lorah"), having filed a "motion concerning present financial status and the administrative remedy," it appears to the Court that:

1. On February 28, 2007, Ms. Lorah filed a discrimination charge with the Discrimination Unit of the Department of Labor ("the Department") against Tatnall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court is treating this motion as a motion for reconsideration of the Court's previous order dismissing Ms. Lorah's appeal.



School ("Tatnall"). The Department investigated Ms. Lorah's claim, pursuant to 19 Del. C. §§ 712(a)(1) and 712(c)(2), but determined that no reasonable cause existed to believe that an unlawful employment practice had occurred.

- 2. On May 4, 2007, Ms. Lorah filed a notice of appeal in this Court in which she sought review of the Department's determination. On January 31, 2008, this Court issued an order dismissing Ms. Lorah's appeal on the ground that the Department's finding was not appealable. The Court based its determination upon 29 *Del. C.* § 10161(b), which states that decisions of administrative agencies not listed in Section 10161(a) may not be appealed. The Department is not listed in Section 10161(a).
- 3. On January 31, 2008, Ms. Lorah filed a "motion concerning present financial status and the administrative remedy," in essence a motion for reconsideration, asking the Court to order the Department to sue Tatnall on her behalf. In support, Ms. Lorah argues that because she is financially unable to afford an attorney to pursue an employment discrimination action against Tatnall, the Department must sue for her.
- 4. The Court has no statutory or legal authority to order the Department to pursue an action against Tatnall School on Ms. Lorah's behalf. The statutes governing the Department's handling of discrimination charges and this Court's appellate review of administrative agencies are both clear on their face and Ms. Lorah

has not challenged the validity of either statute (nor would she have any basis to do so).<sup>2</sup> When applying such unambiguous statutes, "the Court's role [] is limited to an application of the literal meaning of the words."<sup>3</sup> The statute governing the Department's response to charges of employment discrimination neither authorizes nor directs the Department to sue employers on behalf of employees who make allegations of discrimination after the Department determines that "no reasonable cause" exists to believe that discrimination occurred.<sup>4</sup> The statute governing administrative appeals does not authorize appeals from Department determinations of "no cause."<sup>5</sup>

5. Based on the foregoing, Ms. Lorah's motion for reconsideration must be **DENIED.** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Original to Prothonotary

cc: Linda M. Carmichael, Esq.; Thomas Hunt, Esq.; Jason Cincilla, Esq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See O'Niell v. Town of Middletown, 2006 WL 205071, \*11 (Del.Ch. Jan. 18, 2006)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Coast Barge Corp. v. Coastal Zone Industrial Control Bd., 492 A.2d 1242, 1246 (Del. 1985).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 19 Del. C. § 712.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 29 Del. C. § 10167(b).

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April 5, 2007

#### VIA FACSIMLE

State of Delaware Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs 4425 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802

Attention:

Thomas Smith, Administrator Discrimination Program

Re:

Lorah v. Tatnall School

Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am responding to the above-referenced charge on behalf of the Tatnall School, Inc. Ms. Lorah was an employee in the Tatnall School's Extended Day Program from August until December, 2006. Her employment was not continued as of early December, 2006. The reasons for not continuing her employment were that she was difficult to manage and required excessive amounts of supervision. However, the main reason for not continuing her employment was that in late November/early December, 2006 she became embroiled in a dispute with a co-worker and attempted to involve the children she was charged with caring for in the dispute. As a result, she was told that her services were no longer needed. I am enclosing all of the documentation that I have regarding her employment, including a charge that she filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational, Safety and Health Administration. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

Julie Klein Cutler (w/encls.)

Ms. Jordean Lorah (w/encls.)

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#### 12/7/06

I would like to make a record of the conversation I had with Jourdean Lorah, beginning at 11:45 p.m.

I informed Jourdean that based upon last evening's conversation (that included Kendal and herself), that I had discussed the matter with the Headmaster's office and that a decision had been made to terminate her employment as of Friday. I said further that she need not come to work for the next two days, but that the termination would be as of 12/8/07.

She asked why she was being fired. I said that there were three separate occasions when I believed that her reaction to commonplace situations had been an overreaction.:

- 1) Reaction to a background check
- 2) Time sheet estimation
- 3) Kendal's attire

She tried to press me further and I said that this was no longer a productive work relationship.

She referred to age discrimination (on Kendal's part), and sexual discrimination. She said that she wa an "expert witness" and that she had done nothing wrong. That it was Kendal that was wrong in wearing revealing sweaters and that even a child had noticed it. Then she asked why I would believe my "client" over her. I asked what she meant by client. She referred to Kendal being a student, and therefore my client. I responded that Kendal was my employee, not my client.

She asked if I would provide a recommendation for her. I told her that I would verify her employment and nothing more. She asked for written notice of her termination. I said that I would follow the direction of the Headmaster's Office.

Michele Jennings Report finished 12:35p.m.

Copy to Sue Stenborg, Paula Hagar and Tom Hunt

Ms Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, DE 19805 December 7, 2006

Dear Ms. Lorah,

I am writing this letter to thank you for the service that you have provided the children and families of The Tatnall School, and to say that your help will no longer be needed.

You will not be required to work the last two days of your employment and will be paid through December 8.

I appreciate the efforts that you have made on behalf of the school and wish you well in future endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Michele Jennings

Director of Extended Day

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#### THE TATNALL SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Soss,

12/5/06

I have reviewed the area which pertains to the odor complaint we received, Complaint No. 200917458.

- 1. Where the car line forms is about 12 to 14 ft. from the entrance to the school. Cars drive up drop the children off, and proceed. No parking allowed. Unless the wind is strong from the South East. I would not think this would be a Problem meaning car exhaust.
- 2. The art room is in this area. The only odor would be from painting, which is a Student (Child) safe tempera water base paint.
- 3. We had a contractor installing air ducts for the heat. The sealant which was used for the seams may have given off an odor for a brief period.
- 4. Heat system is a roof top unit. Once in a while we will get an odor from Mushroom houses in Hockessin. It may have been pulled in the fresh air intake.

Other than those examples I can not think of any other causes, which may give an order.

Sincerely,
Barry Kintz
Tatnall Schools
Director of Operations
(302)-420-5292

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 919 Market Street Suite 900 Wilmington, DE 19801



Reply to the Attention of: Vincent Soss Area Director (302) 573-6518

November 30, 2006

THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. 1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

Dear The Tatnall School:

On 11/30/2006, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) received a notice of (safety and/or health) hazards at your worksite at:

1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

The specific nature of the alleged hazards is as follows:

Chemical odor detected at the entrance where the car line is at the lower school.

We have not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace, and we do not intend to conduct an inspection at this time. However, since allegations of violations have been made, you are requested to investigate the alleged conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications. Within 5 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, please advise me in writing of the results of your investigation. Please provide any supporting documentation of your findings, including any applicable measurements or monitoring results, and photographs which you believe would be helpful, as well as a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including photographs/video of the corrected condition.

The complainant involved has been advised of this preliminary response to the complaint of hazards and has been furnished a copy of this letter. Section 11(c) of the OSH Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of proposed penalty which, according to the OSH Act, may be issued only after an inspection or investigation of the workplace. It is our goal to assure that hazards are promptly identified and eliminated. Please take immediate corrective action where needed. We encourage employee participation in investigating and responding to any alleged hazard. If we do not receive a response from you within 5 calendar days indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an inspection may be

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conducted. An inspection may include a review of the following: injury and illness records, hazard communication, personal protective equipment emergency action or response, bloodborne pathogens, confined space entry, lockout and related safety and health issues.

Please note, however, that OSHA selects for inspection a random sample of cases where we have received letters in which employers have indicated satisfactory corrective action. This policy has been established to ensure that employers have actually taken the action asserted in their letters.

Finally, any action taken by you in this matter will not automatically remove your workplace from the possibility of an unannounced inspection by duly authorized representatives of OSHA in accordance with routine scheduling procedures currently in effect.

In addition to its function of inspecting workplaces, the OSHA Area Office has been expanded to become full service resource center, offering a wide range of safety and health related services in response to the needs of the working public, both employers and employees. These services include training and education, consultation, voluntary compliance programs and assistance in correcting hazards.

The State of Delaware offers OSHA consultation services, without charge, to assist in resolving all occupational safety and health issues. However, the variety of services available or the scheduling of those services may be limited by the consultation project's requirement to give priority to small businesses in high hazard industries and by its backlog. To discuss or request the services, call or write your Delaware consultation project at the following address:

State of Delaware Occupational Safety and Health Delaware Department of Labor 4425 North Market Street, 3rd Floor Wilmington, Delaware 19802 (302) 761-8200

You are requested to post a copy of this letter where it will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees and return a copy of the signed Certificate of Posting (Attachment A) to this office. In addition, you are requested to provide a copy of this letter and your response to it to a representative of any recognized employee union or safety committee if these are at your facility. Failure to do this may result in an on-site inspection. The complainant has been furnished a copy of this letter and will be advised of your response.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Area Office at the address in the letterhead. Your personal support and interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vincent Soss Area Director

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# OSHA NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED HAZARD(S)

Complaint Nr: 200917458

Date of Posting:\_\_\_

Date Copy Given to

an Employee Representative:

On behalf of the employer, I certify that a copy of the complaint letter received from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has been posted in a conspicuous place, where all affected employees will have notice, or near such location where the hazard occurred, and such notice has been given to each authorized representative of affective employees, if any. This notice was or will be posted for a minimum of ten (10) working days or until any hazardous conditions found are corrected.

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#### Thank You!

Your Safety and Health Hazard Notice has been forwarded to the OSHA Federal Area Office to below.

If you identified yourself, you will be contacted by OSHA.
Please call the OSHA Federal Area Office below if you are not contacted.

Complaint Number: 82890

#### Delaware

Wilmington Area Office 919 Market Street, Suite 900 Wilmington, DE, 19801 (302) 573-6518 (302) 573-6532 Fax

Establishment Name:

The Tamali School

Site Street:

1501 Barley Mill Road

Site City:

Wilmington

Site State:

Delaware

Site Zip:

19807

Management Official:

Ms. Jennings/Ms. Cathcart

Telephone Number:

302-892-4328

Type of Business:

Private School

#### Hazard Description:

On November 27, 2006 and on November 28, 2006 I detected a chemical odor in the air. I am unable to identify it, but I feel as if I am being threatened. On several different dates, I have been told that I am go be fired. The odor is not concentrated in a large area, but in a small area (whiff).

Hazard Location:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/osha7/ecomplaintform.submit

11/30/2006

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Do NOT reveal my name to my employe	er.		·	
Complainant Name:	Jourdean Lorah			
Complainant Telephone Number:	302-225 -0540	•		
Complainant Mailing Address:				
114 Walls Ave.				
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Case 1:06-cv-00538-SLR



U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Division of 11(c)
Suite 740 West, The Curtis Center
170 South Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3309



February 22, 2007

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr., Esq. Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP 1201 North Market St., P.O. Box 1347 Wilmington, DE 19899-1347

RE: The Tatnall School, Inc./Lorah/3-0490-07-003

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Thank you for submission of the position statement regarding Jourdean Lorah's discrimination complaint filed pursuant to Section 322(a)(1-3) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C., § 7622). Reference the discrimination complaint filed with this agency by Ms. Lorah, request that The Tatnall School, Inc., provide copies of records to substantiate the employer's position that the decision was made not to continue her part-time employment for reason related to Complainant's performance. Request that these records include the following: (1) examples on the termination of other employees for poor performance, (2) an employee handbook, (3) employee evaluation procedures, (4) employee counseling procedures, (5) employee disciplinary or progressive disciplinary procedures, (6) employee performance improvement procedures, (7) Complainants' employment contract or application, (8) Complainants' employment file, including any and all job descriptions, designation of responsibilities, training records, records on performance evaluations, records on counseling, records on warnings for unsatisfactory performance, records on performance improvement plans, and records on employment termination or other disciplinary action, records on payments and records of workers' compensation or unemployment claims. Please provide any other records deemed appropriate to establish that the employer's action was legal and nondiscriminatory.

If you require any additional information, please telephone me at (412) 395-6377. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Records furnished regarding this matter should be mailed to the undersigned at U. S. Department of Labor -OSHA, Division of 11 (c) - Pittsburgh, 260 Buffalo Plaza #142, Sarver, PA 16055.

Sincerely,

Regional Investigator

## ORIENTATION-TRAINING AND YEARLY REVIEW

EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER:

Jourdean Lovak

POSITION: Coordinator Lower School

DATE BEGUN IN CENTER: 8/2006

DATE BEGUN IN CENTER:

	DATE OF	INITIALS OF	NAME OF
	TRAINING	TRAINEE	TRAINER
Tatnall Mission and preschool philosophy	4		MAT
Facilities tour: includes location of medical			
supplies/ice			MAJ
Emergency & evacuation procedures			
Preschool Policies on:			
<ul> <li>Guidance and classroom</li> </ul>			MAT
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<ul> <li>Health care; alergies, asthma, epi-pen</li> </ul>			
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Release of children			
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Child abuse/neglect law and reporting			
requirements			MAT
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<ul> <li>Childhood illnesses</li> </ul>	1		
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## EXTENDED DAY PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES

The Tatnall School has a long history of Extended Day with an established reputation for excellence. Our success is due to the enthusiasm of our talented staff, their level of experience and their sensitivity to the needs of each and every child. You make the Tatnali experience

In Extended Day, strive to bring out the best in children by offering programs that are childcentered and delivered in an environment where success is based on attitude not aptitude. Our goals include the following:

1. To encourage the development of self-esteem in each child.

2. To build self-confidence by providing challenging and enriching activity.

3. To teach skills: Both Activity Skills (dribbling a ball) and Life Skills (communication, social interaction, problem solving, organization and responsibility).

4. To keep our children safe, both "Outside" (physically) and "Inside" (psychologically).

In summary, our goal is for every child to leave with the feeling that this was a great day! And, it is up to you to make this happen. Welcome to the team!

#### Policies Regarding Children:

Our primary goal for children is that they have fun while making new friends, acquiring new skills, and building self-confidence. These are some of the specific skills that you will need:

- Greet each child, every day, with a friendly smile and by name. Say goodbye each 1. day. Stoop or kneel so that you are eye to eye when talking with younger children.
- Be actively engaged with your children: Sit with them during group activities, 2. participate in art class and share their fun...
- Always be enthusiastic about school because your enthusiasm is contagious! If 3. you complain about how hot it is, how tired you are or about another staff member, this sets a negative tone that will be picked up by your group.
- Learn an attention getting device like a hand clapping rhythm or other signal. 4.
- Involve children in establishing group norms by talking with them about how they 5. want to be treated and how to treat others. Allow them to shape the rules, the limits and consequences. Be consistent in applying consequences.
- Create an anti-bullying environment that protects children from being picked on for 6, things over which they have no control like: weight, skin color, gender and sexuality.
- Teach and model conflict resolution by using "1 to 1" conversations. 7.
- Treat every child equally (no favoritism) and with respect and courtesy. Please 8. remember that you serve as a role model and must always be aware of personal language, tone of voice, appearance, and hygiene.
- The children are our main priority. If a situation arises where a child needs 9. immediate attention, you should do one of the following:

a. If possible, answer the question and solve the problem.

b. Take the child to the appropriate person who can solve the problem (nurse, director, senior staff member).

c. If a child is hurt, stay with him/her and designate one person, by name, to go get help.

#### Policies Regarding Parents

- Staff members are always courteous and treat parents and any other adult with the utmost respect.
- Staff members should introduce themselves to any parent or other adult who comes on 2. campus to visit.
- If a parent has a question or concern that you cannot answer, take him/her to the 3. individual who can answer the question. Please, don't say, "I don't know", or Ask Beth, she'll know, but rather, "Let's go find Beth and I'm sure she'll be able to help you".
- If a parent asks where something is located, please, don't point or explain, but personally 4. take them to the location.
- Please escort all "strangers' to the Director's office. 5.

#### Parent Attitude Towards Staff

Staff members have the right to be treated with the same respect and courtesy that they extend to others. If a parent uses suggestive or abusive language, or tone of voice, please do not respond with sarcasm or anger. Ask the individual to accompany you to the Director's Office where this issue can be properly addressed.

#### **Employee Policies**

We do not tolerate discrimination of any kind including sexual, racial or age related. Therefore:

- Always cooperate with other staff members. 1.
- Never use abusive language or make derogatory remarks to, or about, other counselors, 2 specialists, aquatics, maintenance or other staff. Specifically, do not use the expression, "that's so gay", or "homo", "fag", "faggot", "dyke", "queer", "sissy", or "pansy", even in fun.
- When competing with other teams, be sure to shake hands with the opposing coach and 3. team at the end of the game.

Dress and Appearance: You should dress for comfort when working with the children because you will be on the playground, sitting on the floor and otherwise keeping up with the children. Khakis and a comfortable shirt with collar are appropriate. Jeans may be wom on fieldtrips, if not tattered. Modesty and a professional appearance are the key points to remember.

Illness: Please make every effort to call the night before, if you think that you are ill so that a substitute may be arranged for. The office number is 892-4347.

Vacations: Vacation time is possible when arranged for ahead of time. Two weeks notice is appreciated.

Absence Due to an Educational Opportunity: The Tatnall School is committed to the professional development of its staff. Therefore an unpaid absence may be allowed for participation in an educational program. Prior consent of the Director is required.

### RISK MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Tatnall Extended Day staff and volunteers share responsibility for safeguarding the children in our care. This is our highest priority. Constant vigilance and safety awareness must be a part of planning every activity, every day. However, even with the best staff and under the best circumstances, there will be occasions when emergency procedures are needed. The following are guidelines that will assist you in preventing and responding to an emergency. Please remember to document any incident, behavioral or safety related (except for minor scratches and bruises), with an Incident or Blood and Body Fluid Spill Report immediately. These reports are given to the Director of Extended Day so that he/she may decide if further action is needed.

#### Risk Management

Tips to keep your group safe and accident-free:

- Each and every child must be supervised every minute of every day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Arrange trips to the bathroom regularly and at times when junior staff is available to assist. If assistance is not available, take the whole group. Be especially aware of naptimes (make sure that the room is never left unattended) and transition times (3:00 pm pick-up).
- No horseplay. This invariably leads to unnecessary roughness and accidents.
- Children must always wear safety equipment that is provided for a particular activity, i.e. bike helmets or shin guards.
- Store equipment out of the sight and reach of children.
- Anticipate transition times between activities and have quick activities from your "bag of tricks" ready to fill the gaps. If a "hyper" child begins to get out of control, step in with a cool down time before he/she loses it.
- On a 3H day (hot, hazy and humid) be sure to take water breaks, carry water and cups on field trips and apply sunscreen to children.
- Always be aware of suspicious looking people or vehicles on campus and report these to your Director or Site Coordinator.

#### **Emergency Procedures**

#### **Facility Related**

Direct the children away from the dangerous location immediately. Take a roll call as soon the group is in a safe place. Notify the Director immediately. He/she will alert all Staff and Operations.

#### **Unauthorized Visitor**

If a visitor refuses to register at the office, campus security must be called immediately: 892-4315, or pager 420-5292 (Barry Kintz).

#### Missing Child

Inform the Director and Site Coordinator immediately. All groups will return to a meeting area where attendance will be double-checked. A senior staff member will be designated to stay with each group while all other staff members start a systematic search under the direction of the Site Coordinator. If the child is still missing, campus security will be called. The Director will call the parents and answer all questions pertaining to the incident. Staff members should defer all questions to the Director. Staff members must remain on side until the location of the missing child is determined.

#### Medication, Illness and Accident

Tatnall's School Nurse, Mary Garrett, is on duty from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm. All medications will be administered during this time frame unless special arrangements have been made by the nurse with the parents. The Staff is responsible for making medication arrangements the day before a field trip. The nurse should be called upon for all illnesses and accidents that are more serious than a superficial cut or bruise. Do not move a child if a head or back injury is suspected. Keep the child warm, immobile and call for help.

Fred Palfrey, Tatnall's Sports Trainer, is available after 3:00 pm (4365). If he cannot be reached, call Operations at 4315 or 4316 to page him.

Blood and Body Fluid Spill Stations are located in all Extended Day sites. These should be used any time that there is a wound with a large amount of bleeding (more than a regular Band-Aid can handle), vomit, feces, urine or heavy mucus spill to clean-up. Use protective gloves at all times and double bag the clean-up materials. Use the red trash cans for disposal and call Operations (892-4315) to report the spill so that pick-up can be arranged.

Safety packs should be available close by or worn by Staff at all times.

#### BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### Discipline Policy

Discipline is a positive guidance process where behavioral expectations are linked to specific consequences. As a result of this process, a child learns about self control through an understanding of how his/her behavior effects others in social settings. Positive reinforcement with as few rules as possible and clear consistent consequences for negative behavior should be used to achieve this end. Conflict Resolution in the form of an I tol should be a part of routine guidance. If we take the time to train children to identify, own, and resolve conflict, gradually self esteem and a more positive environment will evolve.

Children should participate in the formulation of "their" rules and the associated consequences. Consequences should not threaten or be punitive in nature but relate to the issue at hand. An understanding of early childhood development is needed so that behavioral expectations and consequences are age appropriate. In all situations requiring discipline, it is important to have a calm talk with the child to assess his/her level of understanding so that an appropriate consequence can be applied. Junior and new staff members are expected to bring disciplinary situations to the attention of senior staff so that a consistent approach will be used.

All Tatnall Extended Day and Summer Programs will adhere to the following Behavioral Expectations and Consequences making this policy uniform and easy for children to adjust to.

#### Behavioral Expectations For Children

- Respectful language and tone of voice (No cursing)
- 2. Respectful behavior (No fighting or aggressive behavior)
- 3. Equipment and property of The Tatnall School will be treated with respect. (No littering and destruction of property)
- 4. Children will use safety equipment and follow rules designed for activities.
- 5. Children will have written permission from their parent/guardian in order to leave Camp or Extended Day.

### Discipline Guidelines for Preschool Aged Children

- 1. Children will be respectfully reminded of expected behavior and redirected using verbal and demonstrative support, as needed. The number of reminders will vary with the age and development of the child. Train children in the use of an I to I. Give them the tools to understand their part in the conflict and begin to address it independently.
- 2. Continued hurtful or disrespectful behavior will result in the removal of the child from the group. An incident Report (identifying the behavior, placing it in context) should be written at this time so that parents and Site Coordinator or Camp Director will be informed. The Senior Counselor, Site Coordinator and Director will discuss the behavior and may request that a Behavior Log be kept to identify patterns in the incidence of the behavior.
- 3. If the behavior reoccurs, an Incident Report will be written and a request for a conference will follow. The goal of the conference is to illicit parental support, develop a better understanding of the problem and develop strategies to assist the child.
- 4. If the behavior continues, the Director of Summer Programs will be informed and a decision may be made not to include the child in the program.

### Discipline Guidelines for School Aged Children

- 1. 1st Offense: A private conversation reminding the child of the impact of his actions on others. The goal is to remind, not humiliate. Use an I to I to give the child the tools to understand his part in the conflict and to address conflict independently.
- 2. 2<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Child will have counseling regarding the behavior and another I to I. A time-out, if age appropriate (6 - 13 yr. olds, one minute for each year) may be used.
- 3. 3rd Offense: An Incident Report will be completed and sent home to inform parents. Child may be sent to the Director's Office for a serious discussion.
- 4. 4th Offense: An Incident Report will be completed. Parents will be notified. The child may be asked not to return to Camp or Extended Day the following day or the remainder of the program, at the discretion of the Director.
- 5. Severe/Flagrant Behavior: The Director may dismiss a child, even on a first offense if the behavior is severe or flagrant. A conference with the parents/ guardians will be called to discuss the matter. An Incident Report is required.
- 6. Destruction or defacing The Tatnall School property/equipment: Repair or

replacement costs will be assessed and the child may be dismissed from Camp and Extended Day. An Incident Report is required.

#### **Staff**

- 1. Staff members are expected to be "ready to work" at the start of their shift.
- Staff Dress Code: Staff members are expected to dress in a professional yet comfortable manner.
- 3. Personal use of Cell Phones, during working hours, is not permitted. Telephones are available, on site, for emergency use.
- 4. Use of earphones, music and/or personal reading during working hours is not permitted.
- 5. Staff members are expected to remain on campus during working hours unless authorized to leave by the Site Coordinator or Director.

#### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

#### Guidelines:

- Always use appropriate language when talking to or around children. They are sure to hear you when you think they can't, and may copy what you say. Be careful of your tone of voice. Use a tone that is fun, challenging and exciting. Encourage children to ask questions if they have doubts or concerns.
- Think about what you say from a child's perspective. You may feel that you are kidding, but the child may be at a stage where he/she cannot separate teasing from reality, and become very upset.
- Teach sportsmanship and teamwork every day. At Tatnall, we teach our children that they have no right to hurt anyone with their bodies or their words. This means that no one should make fun of another person in any way.
- Teach children to tell one another if they do not like what the other person is doing. If a child says to stop something, be sure to honor that request.
- Time out is appropriate in some situations. Two to three minutes is plenty to time for a child to get the idea. Reread the Consequence Section often so that you can be consistent in handling unacceptable behavior. Do not hesitate to ask your Site Coordinator or Director for suggestions on how to be more effective with discipline.
- Our purpose is to help every child feel that he/she is a contributing member of the group. Do not allow children to make fun of anyone. Intervene immediately. Older children will be more discreet about this. Keep your ears open if you suspect it to be happening. Every group has someone who always seems to remain on the outside. Bring him/her into the group.
- Use positive phrases like "You need to...", instead of "Stop" or "Don't." Encourage children to empathize with others and ask, "How would you feel if...?" Remind children to use words to get what they want.
- Be organized and ready to go. Children are very impatient and won't wait for you to get
- Speak to a silent group only. Make sure children know that when you speak, they listen, and when they speak, you will listen. Establish respect. It's a two-way street. Stop speaking if anyone starts talking, whispering or fooling around. Establish a "Quiet Signal" and wait for quiet before you speak.
- When moving from one activity to another, make sure the children know where they are going. Speak about the move, describe it and then tell the group to start. When moving, one staff member should take the front and one the rear. If there is only one staff member, give instructions and bring up the rear.
- We all learn from our mistakes, but only if we know that we have made one! Be a friend and let a fellow staff member know if there is a better way to handle a situation. Please do not be offended or become defensive if this occurs to you.

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# THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

### I. INTRODUCTION

This is the Personnel Policy Manual of The Tatnall School, Inc. as adopted by the Board of Trustees of the school. The intention of this manual is to highlight the school's employment policies and procedures and to assist all concerned in the making and implementation of consistent and objective personnel decisions in a manner that is equitable to all employees and consistent with the objectives and best interests of the school. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to cover every possible employment situation. All employees are expected to perform in a reasonable, professional and prudent manner, at all times and in all places, including after regular hours and away from the school campus, which will be in the best interests of, and will not in any way reflect poorly on, The Tatnall School.

### A. Administration.

The Board of Trustees of The Tatnall School employs a Head of School to whom it delegates responsibility for day-to-day implementation of the Board of Trustees' policies and for the overall administration of the school, including administration and interpretation of this Personnel Policy Manual. The direct administration of the Personnel Policy Manual and the supervision of all administrators, faculty and other personnel are the ultimate responsibilities of the Head of School.

Administration of the Personnel Policy Manual and supervision of administrators, faculty and other personnel may also be delegated by the Head of School, where appropriate, with the ultimate concurrence of the Board of Trustees.

### B. Interpretation.

Interpretation of this Personnel Policy Manual and all matters pertaining to it are the responsibility of the Head of School and his or her designated representatives.

### C. Review.

This Personnel Policy Manual may be reviewed and modified by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify the Personnel Policy Manual at any time and in any respect that it deems necessary, appropriate or in the best interests of the school.

### D. <u>Coverage</u>.

All employees of The Tatnall School are covered by this Personnel Policy Manual.

### E. Fiscal Year and School Year.

The Fiscal Year of The Tatnall School runs from July 1 to June 30. The School Year, during which classes are in session, runs from the beginning of September through mid June.

### F. Classification of Employment.

For purposes of the payroll system and for purposes of describing and reviewing personnel policies, employees shall be classified by the school administration on the basis of (1) job duties, e.g. faculty, administrators or staff employees, (2) whether they are full-time, part-time or seasonal or temporary employees, and (3) whether they are exempt or non-exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

- Full-time Employees. Full-time Employees are those persons who are regularly scheduled on a continuous basis to work 35 hours or more each week.
- 2. Part-time Employees. Part-time Employees are those persons who are regularly scheduled on a continuous basis to work less than 35 hours per week.
- 3. <u>Seasonal or Temporary Employees</u>. Seasonal or Temporary Employees are those persons whose assignments are short-term, usually not continuing beyond 3 months (e.g. summer camp counselors).
- 4. Fair Labor Standards Act Classification.
  - employees whose positions meet specific tests under the Fair Labor Standards Act and state law and who are exempt from overtime pay under the FLSA.

b. <u>Non-Exempt Employees</u>. Non-Exempt Employees are those employees whose positions do not meet Fair Labor Standards Act exemption tests and who are entitled to be paid a multiple of their regular rate of pay for overtime work.

### II. EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

### A. Equal Employment Opportunity.

It is the policy of The Tatnall School to comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to equal employment opportunity as they relate to employees or applicants for employment. It is also the policy of The Tatnall School to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act and any similar state or local laws or regulations.

### B. Background Checks.

Tatnall requires background checks for all prospective employees. Each individual seeking employment must complete the appropriate application and consent forms and must consent to a prior employment check.

### C. <u>Personnel Files</u>.

Employees shall, upon request, be permitted at reasonable times to inspect their own personnel files.

### D. Term of Employment.

Unless an employee and the school have entered into a written contract or written agreement relating to employment, all employment at The Tatnall School is "at will", not for any specific term, and may be terminated at any time for any reason by either the employee or the school.

### E. Employee Contracts.

For those employees having written employment contracts, decisions on whether to offer employment contracts for the succeeding academic or fiscal year will be made by the school administration in the Spring of each year. One-year, written employment contracts will be offered at that time.

### F. Performance Reviews.

Each full time employee shall receive a regular performance review by his or her supervisor(s).

### III. COMPENSATION POLICIES.

A. Work Hours/Time Commitments.

The Head of School, and those to whom he or she delegates authority, shall be responsible for the preparation and supervision of the working schedule for all employees.

- 1. Faculty Employees. Academic time commitments for Faculty members will vary according to class size, the nature of the subject being taught, and level and method of instruction. Faculty are expected to attend all parent and faculty meetings, school meetings in their divisions and a reasonable number of extracurricular activities in which their students are involved.
- 2. Recording Work Hours. Payroll and time records for all hourly employees shall be reported, recorded and maintained so as to accurately reflect hours worked and so as to meet all applicable federal, state and local reporting requirements and all insurance underwriter requirements.
- 3. Overtime Pay Procedures. All non-exempt employees will be paid at a rate of one and one-half times their hourly rate for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in any seven (7) day week, measured from Monday through Sunday in any week. The employee must be physically present at work for 40 hours during that week. Any

absence for sick leave or vacation time will not qualify as time worked. If an employee is asked to work on a paid holiday he or she will receive regular pay for the holiday plus straight time for the hours worked on that holiday.

4. Expenses. Employees will be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred while engaged in approved school business. Approval should be secured from the employee's supervisor or an appropriate member of the school administration prior to incurring the expense.

### IV. BENEFITS

All Tatnall employees are entitled to receive benefits in accordance with the terms of the school's benefit plans as they may exist from time-to-time. Descriptive materials, related to benefits, will be provided to employees during their initial orientation or whenever a change in the terms or scope of benefits coverage occurs. Benefits may be modified or terminated at any time at the discretion of the school. Descriptive materials relating to benefits will be maintained in the Business Office and may be reviewed by employees at any time, upon request. In addition, the Business Office will be available to answer any questions relating to benefits coverage.

### A. <u>Legally-Mandated Benefits</u>.

The Tatnall School complies with all applicable laws and regulations regarding legally-mandated employee benefits, including Social Security (FICA), Workers Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.

### B. Provisions For Time Not Worked.

Sick Leave With Pay. Sick leave will be granted with pay for medical reasons, including personal illness, childbirth, care for an immediate family member who is ill and other medical reasons as approved by the school administration. All full-time employees are entitled to ten days of Sick Leave per year granted on July 1 of each year and will be permitted to accumulate unused Sick Leave

days from one year to the next, not to exceed a total of 130 days. Accumulated Sick Leave days may not be used as terminal leave nor is there any cash value for unused Sick Leave upon termination of employment. Part-time employees are entitled to one day of Sick Leave for each six weeks of previously completed employment in each year. Part-time employees are not entitled to accumulate Sick Leave from year to year.

- Leaves of Absence. Employees are entitled to use 2. their accumulated Sick Leave days for extended medical leave. In addition, the Family and Medical Leave Act may apply in certain situations and employees are encouraged to consult with the Business Office for proper determination. Other leaves of absence, with or without pay, must be approved by an employee's supervisor, Division Head and the Head of School.
- Holidays. School and legal holidays that are to be 3. observed during the year will be designated on the school calendar.
- Personal Days. Each full-time employee is entitled 4. to one personal day each year, to be scheduled with the prior approval of the employee's supervisor.
- 5. Vacation.
  - 1. Full-Time Faculty Members Full-time Faculty

are entitled to vacation time coincident with the student vacation schedules as outlined in the school calendar.

### 2. Full-time Employees other than Faculty.

a. Administration - Members of the school administration are entitled to four (4) weeks of vacation after their first year of service, to be taken only during the summer break, unless otherwise arranged with the Head of School.

Administrative Support Staff -

- Administrative Support Staff employees are entitled to accrue one day of vacation for each month worked during the first fiscal year of employment up to a total of twelve (12) days. These vacation days may be taken after July 1st of the next succeeding year. Administrative Support Staff Employees are entitled to earn three weeks of vacation in each of the second through sixth years of employment, and after the sixth full year of
- c. Operations Employees and Extended Day
  Staff Operations employees and members of
  the Extended Day Staff are not entitled to

employment, shall accrue one additional

vacation day per year worked, not to exceed a

total of four weeks of vacation per year.

any vacation days during their first year of employment. In their second full year of employment, they are entitled to take one day of vacation for each month worked during the first year of their employment up to a total of ten days, which may be taken after July 1st of the second year of employment. In the third through fifth years of service, Operations Employees and members of the Extended Day Staff are entitled to two weeks of vacation each year. After five years of service, they will be entitled to three weeks of vacation per year and, after fifteen years, four weeks per year.

Vacation time may not be accumulated and must be taken within the applicable year. All vacations must be scheduled with the approval of the employee's supervisor.

### V. HEALTH AND RELATED BENEFITS.

### A. Medical and Dental.

Tatnall The School provides comprehensive hospitalization, major medical and dental insurance coverage for eligible Full-time Employees. The terms and scope of coverage may change over time. The cost of the coverage is shared by the employee and the Employees should check with the Business School. Office regarding any questions relating to coverage. Health and Dental coverage for an employee who (1) wishes to retire early; (2) has a minimum of ten years service; and (3) has reached 60 years of age will continue until the retiree is 65 or until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare, whichever comes first. The cost to the retiree of this coverage will be the same as if he or she had remained a full-time employee.

# B. Life Insurance, Long Term Disability and Pension Supplement

Tatnall purchases life insurance for each Full-time Employee equal to two times the employee's regular annual salary, rounded to the nearest \$1,000. In addition, each full-time employee will be eligible for disability benefits after six (6) months of disability. The Business Office will supply further details relating to amounts, eligibility and other terms of coverage, upon request.

### C. Summer Recreation Membership.

Any employee may participate in the Summer Recreation Program at ten percent (10%) of the listed cost.

### D. Federal Credit Union.

Tatnall School employees may become members of the New Castle County School Employees Federal Credit Union.

### E. COBRA.

Federal law ("Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act" - "COBRA") requires that employees and/or their families be offered the opportunity for a temporary extension of their existing health coverage in certain cases where it would otherwise terminate. Eligible employees may include:

- Employees who lose coverage because of a reduction in the hours of their employment;
- 2. Terminated employees (except for those terminated for gross misconduct); and
- Covered dependents in certain circumstances as prescribed by federal law.

Anyone eligible for an extension of coverage must request it in writing within 60 days from the date on which their existing coverage would end and must pay the full premium cost of such coverage. The Business Office will supply further details upon request.

### F. Retirement.

Tatnall is associated with the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America/College Retirement

Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF). Full-time Employees are eligible to join TIAA/CREF after completing twelve months of employment. All eligible Employees must join after thirty-six months of employment. Employees who already own a TIAA/CREF contract prior to coming to Tatnall or who are fully vested and have fully funded benefits under the terms of an institutional retirement plan of a previous employer, may transfer directly to Tatnall's plan at the time of their employment.

- 1. <u>Contributions</u>. Contributions to the TIAA/CREF will be based upon a percentage of an employee's gross salary. Each employee is required to contribute a <u>minimum</u> of 5% of his or her salary. Tatnall will contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of the employee's regular salary, <u>i.e.</u>, not including overtime or summer wages.
- 2. Supplemental Retirement Annuity. All employees are entitled to participate in the TIAA/CREF Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) Program through their own contributions and may be able to borrow against their SRA accumulation. Please contact the Business Office for additional information and for copies of Plan Documents.

### G. Admissions and Tuition Remission.

All full-time employees are encouraged to enroll their children at Tatnall. Children of full-time employees will be admitted to The Tatnall School on a priority

basis provided that the children meet the School's admissions standards and that vacancies exists in the appropriate grade levels. Full-time employees will be granted remission for tuition equal to eighty percent (80%). The tuition remission benefit is available only for biological or legally adopted children of qualified employees.

### Н. Professional Development.

faculty members professionals, full-time and As administrators are required to stay current in their respective fields. To that end, the School will make available a modest budget each year to provide opportunities for such employees to advance their professional knowledge and skills. Requests professional development grants should be submitted by employees to their supervisors.

### I. Extended Day Program.

school days, children of faculty coaches administrative staff may attend Extended Day programs after the close of school (3:00 p.m.) at no cost. Faculty and staff children may also attend the Extended Day program on additional faculty work days (i.e., professional days and conference days) at no charge. On student holidays that are not considered faculty work days, employees will be charged for Extended Day usage at the regular rate. Faculty members attending after-school meetings concerning school business are

similarly entitled to attend Extended Day program at no cost. In all cases employees are expected to give the Director of the Extended Day program reasonable prior notice of a child's attendance or of a change in attendance.

### J. Graduate School Tuition Assistance.

Full-time employees will be reimbursed for course tuition, as follows:

- A maximum of three (3) credit hours per semester 1. will be reimbursed.
- A maximum of six (6) credits during fall and 2. spring semesters will be reimbursed.
- 3. A maximum of nine (9) credits will be reimbursed for any fiscal year.
- The maximum dollar amount per credit may not exceed a reasonable amount to be defined as that charged by the nearest state-sponsored university in the state in which the applicant resides.
  - 5. Reimbursement is limited to tuition.
  - The Head of School has sole discretion and may deny any application or may grant partial tuition.
- 7. The total of all grants may not exceed the yearly budget amount established by the Board of Trustees.
- 8. Subsidies per teacher will be limited to thirty (30) semester credits per degree.
- 9. Teachers are eligible to apply after the completion of the first year of full-time teaching at

Tatnall.

- No grants will be made retroactively.
- 11. All requests must be processed through the employee's immediate supervisor and must be approved by the Head of School by November 15. Approved grants will be forwarded to the Business Manager by December 1st for the fiscal year which begins the following July 1.

### K. Faculty Grant Program.

Tatnall has a Faculty Grant program under which grants will be made to full time faculty members in order to enable them to pursue study or research activities. Faculty members may submit proposals (not to exceed \$3,000) for Faculty grants that will promote the personal professional development of the Tatnall Faculty and/or that will enhance the educational experiences of Tatnall students. Proposals that specifically benefit a single department or division should receive some funding from those budgets. The funding must be established prior to submission to the Grants Committee.

Proposals should be submitted to the office of the Head of School no later than the second Friday in January on forms available at the Head of School's office. Proposals should include all pertinent information with respect to a proposed activity or project, including goals, objectives, timing and

expenses. Faculty grant applications will be reviewed and selection will be made by a Committee composed of the Head of School, one faculty member from each school division and two trustees.

### VI. EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

All employees of The Tatnall School are expected to perform their job duties responsibly and in accordance with the highest academic and professional standards. In addition, all Tatnall Employees are expected to refrain, both on and off campus, from any behavior that might be harmful to the Employee, co-workers and students or that might reflect unfavorably upon the Tatnall School. In particular, types of behavior and conduct that Tatnall considers inappropriate, and which may result in employee discipline, including discharge, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Falsifying employment, pre-employment or other records.
- 2. Violating Tatnall's nondiscrimination policy.
- 3. Excessive absenteeism or tardiness.
- Excessive, unnecessary or unauthorized use of school supplies for personal purposes.
- Unauthorized use or possession of alcohol or nonprescription or controlled substances on school property.
- 6. Violence or use of obscene, abusive or threatening language or gestures.
- 7. Harassment, including sexual harassment (such as unwelcome sexual advances; visual, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature; or conduct of a sexual nature that creates an offensive,

intimidating or hostile work environment).

- 8. Theft of property.
- 9. Insubordination.

### A. Personal Appearance/Demeanor.

The School expects all employees to adhere to a professional standard of dress and appearance. Minimum standards of dress must meet the standards set for the students of Tatnall.

### B. Smoking.

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings on the Tatnall School Campus.

### C. Confidentiality of Information.

Employees are required to keep as confidential all student information and any information related to School business. <u>FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY</u> WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

### D. Complaint Resolution Process.

Any employee who has a question or problem with the interpretation or application of any personnel policy or any personnel action or decision affecting such employee is encouraged to consult with his or her immediate supervisor. Following such consultation with his or her immediate supervisor, or omitting such initial consultation if under the particular circumstances the employee reasonably feels consulting with his or her immediate supervisor would be inappropriate, the employee may seek consultation up

the supervisory chain of command up to and including the Head of School. The Head of School, at times in consultation with the Personnel Committee, will take the appropriate steps in an attempt to resolve the issue. The Head of School, as the delegate of the Board of Trustees, has the final authority with respect to all issues of personnel administration and interpretation of this Personnel Policy Manual.

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### **DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE**

Jourdean Lorah	
<b>V.</b> .	Case Number: 3-0490-07-003
The Tatnall School	

TO: David Hill

U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA

260 Buffalo Plaza, 142 Sarver, PA 16055

Telephone: (412) 395-6377 email: hill.david@dol.gov

The undersigned hereby enters his appearance as representative of:

# The Tatnall School in the above captioned matter: Representative's Address and ZIP Code Signature of Representative Type or Print Name Area Code Telephone Number E-mail address:



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS
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March 2, 2007

### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Personnel Manager TATNALL SCHOOL 1501 Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

RE: Lorah v. TATNALL SCHOOL

Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

Dear Respondent:

Enclosed please find a NOTICE OF CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION, along with the following documents:

- 1. Verified Charge of Discrimination filed against the above-named Respondent;
- 2. Mediation interest form:
- 3. Copy of 19 <u>Del. Code</u> § 712 (c), describing the administrative process.

Pursuant to 19 <u>Del. Code</u> § 712 (c), the named Respondent has an opportunity at this time to "file an answer within twenty (20) days of the receipt of the Charge of Discrimination, certifying that a copy of the answer was mailed to the Charging Party at the address provided." If you are interested in mediation, you do not need to file an answer at this time. If you elect this option you must check the appropriate provision on the enclosed <u>Invitation To Engage in Mediation</u> and return it to us in lieu of your answer.

This Charge of Discrimination has been filed under the following law(s), and as indicated by the case numbers referenced above.

Title VII
ADA
DE Discrimination in Employment Act
DE Handicapped Persons Employment Protection Act

Julie Cutler

We anticipate your full cooperation. If you intend to retain legal representation at any time throughout this process, please have your attorney enter his or her appearance so that future contact will be made through him or her.

Julie Klein Cutler, Administrator, Discrimination Program

cc: Charging Party (w/o enclosures)

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# U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION Philadelphia District Office

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DDOL Charge No.

07020103W

### NOTICE OF CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

You are hereby notified that the above-referenced charge of employment discrimination has been received by the Labor Law Enforcement Section of the Delaware Dept. of Labor (DDOL) and sent to the EEOC for dual-filing purposes. This Notice is being sent to you by the DDOL, on behalf of EEOC, simultaneously with DDOL's notification to you of the filing of the charge with DDOL. The charge has been assigned the EEOC and DDOL charge numbers shown above. A copy of the charge is included with these Notices.

While EEOC has jurisdiction (upon the expiration of any 60-day deferral requirement if this is a Title VII or ADA charge) to investigate this charge, EEOC may refrain from beginning an investigation and await the issuance of DDOL's final findings and orders. These final findings and orders will be given weight by EEOC in making its own determination as to whether or not reasonable cause exists to believe that there has been a violation of the statute(s) administered by EEOC.

You are therefore urged to cooperate fully with the DDOL. All facts and evidence provided by you to the DDOL in the course of its proceedings will be considered by EEOC when it reviews the DDOL's final findings and orders. In many instances the EEOC will take no further action, thereby avoiding the necessity of an investigation by both the DDOL and the EEOC. This likelihood is increased by your full cooperation with the DDOL.

As a party to the charge, you may request that EEOC review the DDOL's final decision and order. For such a request to be honored, you must notify the EEOC in writing within of 15 days of your receipt of DDOL's final closure notification. Such a request should be forwarded to EEOC at the address shown in the letterhead above, to the attention of the State and Local Unit. If the DDOL terminates its processing without issuing a final finding and order or the charge is otherwise one which requires further EEOC processing, you will be contacted further by EEOC. Regardless of whether the DDOL or EEOC process the charge, the Recordkeepng and non-retaliation provisions of Title VII, the ADA and the ADEA as explained in the "EEOC Rules and Regulations" apply.

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Ms. Jourdean S. Lorah	,	(302) 225-054	0			
Street Address City, State	and ZIP Code					
114 Walls Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805						
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THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):  Jurisdiction: Charging Party was employed with Respondent as a Co-Coordinator/Counselor since 8/14/06, ending 12/7/06 in Wilmington, DE.  Protected Status: Sex (gender); Age; Disability; Retaliation  Adverse Employment Action: Sexual Harassment; Discharge  Brief Statement of Allegations: Charging Party alleges that Respondent subjected her to harassment and disparate treatment based on her sex, age and disability. Specifically, Charging Party claims that she disclosed her disability on an emergency information form to faculty and staff upon hire. Thereafter, Charging Party claims that her younger male co-workers made negative comments about her disability and her female student/co-worker (Kendall Smith) exposed her breast to Charging Party in front of other elementary aged children. Charging Party claims that she complained about the schools chemical odor which negatively affected her disability in the end of November 2006 to OSHA. Further, Charging Party claims that she reported Ms. Kendall's inappropriate sexual behavior to her supervisor (Ms. Cathgard) however the matter was not resolved and Ms. Kendall said to Charging Party, "You are the one that is going to be fired".  Respondent's Explanation: None given  Applicable Law(s): Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; DE Discrimination in Employment; Americans with Disabilities Act; DE Handicapped Persons in Employment Act  Comparator(s) or other specific reason(s) for alleging discrimination: Charging Party claims that she endured a hostile work environment based on her sex, age and disability which escalated to her ultimate discharge because she complained to OSHA about the chemical odor and sexual gestures of her younger female student/co-worker to her supervisor. Charging Party also claims that the decision to ultimately discharge her was also made by two younger males (John Burnett, Co-Coordinator and Matt Jones, Asst. Manager) because they witnessed the disparaging c						
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# DDOL Institutes New Mediation Program

Voluntary Mediation of Charges Offered by DDOL

The DDOL has experienced an increase in the number of charges of employment discrimination filed under the Discrimination In Employment Act and the Handicapped Persons Employment Protection Act. This has, as you might expect, resulted in an increase in the number of cases awaiting investigation and an increase in the length of time each case takes to reach completion.

Every case filed with the DDOL Division of Industrial Affairs concerns an employment related dispute between an applicant or employee on one side and an employer, a union, or referral agency on the other. Many of these disputes could be resolved to the satisfaction of the disputants if they could be addressed in a neutral setting closer in time to the point of conflict.

The DDOL is authorized to resolve all charges of discrimination arising within its jurisdiction. Mediation offers many advantages to the participants, including:

- Voluntary participation The only cases that will be mediated are those in which both the charging party and the respondent agree to try to resolve their dispute through mediation.
- Use of trained and experienced mediators All of the mediators used in the program are trained and experienced in use of interest based facilitative mediation to resolve employment related disputes.
- Confidentiality The mediator will treat all information revealed during the mediation with the strictest confidence. The mediator will transmit none of the information developed during the mediation to the DDOL at anytime during or after the mediation, despite the outcome.

- Disputants control outcome The charging party and the respondent have complete control in determining the outcome of the mediation. The role of the mediator is to serve as a third party neutral facilitator. The mediator can neither impose a settlement nor, make judgements about the facts or merits of the case on either side.
- High probability of settlement Programs similar to the DDOL mediation program experience a sixty to sixty-five percent rate of resolution.
- Reduction in litigation and other expenses Because of the high success rate associated with mediation, cases are resolved early in the process thereby eliminating or reducing expenses associated with responding to an investigation. Litigation expenses are completely avoided.

Participation in mediation is completely voluntary. The parties may withdraw anytime without a penalty. While it is not required, the parties have the right to retain the services of an attorney during mediation. Each side also has the right to a reasonable amount of time to review any settlement agreement before signing it. If mediation is not successful in resolving the dispute, the case is returned to the DDOL for investigation. All information submitted to the mediator is considered confidential and will not be revealed by the mediator to a DDOL Investigator, or to anyone else in any proceeding following an unsuccessful attempt to resolve the case through mediation.

For more information regarding our mediation program please contact Eugene Weaver, Mediation Director, at (302) 761-8316.



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Lorah v. TATNALL SCHOOL Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

## INVITATION TO MEDIATE

The Delaware Department of Labor (DDOL) voluntary mediation program. As explained in the attached information sheet, the DDOL is making available to respondents and charging parties an alternative to investigation and possible litigation of charges filed with this office. If you or your representative would like to engage in an effort to mediate this charge please provide the information requested below and return this letter within ten (10) days to:

Eugene Weaver Mediation Director DDOL, Division of Industrial Affairs 4425 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19802

(FAX number 302-761-6601)

If you agree to attempt mediation it is not necessary to respond to the charge or to the request for information. If you choose not to take advantage of the invitation to mediate, the charge will be assigned to an investigator for usual DDOL processing and you should respond to any attached requests for information or action by the date specified. If you would like more information regarding DDOL's mediation program you may call our Mediation Director, Eugene Weaver at (302) 761-8316.

Name (please type or print)	Date	
Title		
Telephone Number		
Please indicate 3 dates when	n you are available to mediate: _	
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The Department of Labor Discrimination Program provides the following excerpt from 19 <u>Del. C.</u> § 710, <u>et seq.</u> as a detailed description of the administrative process. If you need legal advice, please seek your own independent legal counsel.

### § 712 Enforcement provisions; powers of the Department; administrative process.

- (c) The administrative process requires the following:
- (1) Statute of limitation and filing procedure. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of this chapter shall first file a Charge of Discrimination within 120 days of the alleged unlawful employment practice or its discovery, setting forth a concise statement of facts, in writing, verified and signed by the Charging Party. The Department shall serve a copy of the verified Charge of Discrimination upon the named Respondent by certified mail. The Respondent may file an answer within twenty (20) days of its receipt, certifying that a copy of the answer was mailed to the Charging Party at the address provided.
- (2) Preliminary findings and recommendations. The Department shall review the submissions within sixty (60) days from the date of service upon the Respondent and issue preliminary findings with recommendations. The preliminary findings may recommend: (i) dismissing the Charge unless additional information is received which warrants further investigation; (ii) referring the case for mediation requiring the parties' appearance; or (iii) referring the case for investigation.
- (3) Final determinations upon completion of investigation. After investigation, the Department shall issue a Determination of either "Reasonable Cause" or "No Reasonable Cause" to believe that a violation has occurred or is occurring. All cases resulting in a "Reasonable Cause" Determination will require the parties to appear for compulsory conciliation. All cases resulting in a "No Cause" Determination will receive a corresponding Delaware Right to Sue Letter.
- (4) Confidentiality of the Department's process. The Department shall not make public the charge of discrimination or information obtained during the investigation of a charge. This provision does not apply to disclosures made to the parties, their counsel, or witnesses where disclosure is deemed necessary or appropriate. Nothing said or done during and as a part of the mediation or conciliation efforts may be made public by the Department, its officers or employees or used by any party as evidence in a subsequent proceeding without the written consent of the persons concerned.
- (5) End of administrative process. In all cases where the Department has dismissed the Charge, issued a No Cause Determination or upon the parties failed conciliation efforts, the Department shall issue a Delaware Right to Sue Notice, acknowledging the Department's termination of the administrative process. Once the Department has issued its preliminary findings pursuant to subsection (2), the Department, in its discretion, may grant a Delaware Right to Sue Notice to a Charging Party.

The Department of Labor Discrimination Program provides the following sample Certificate of Service to assist the Respondent in meeting the service requirements of 712(c)(1). If you need legal advice, please seek your own independent legal counsel.

# Lorah v. TATNALL SCHOOL Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

# Certificate of Service

I,	, certify that on this _	_ day of	, 200, I served a
copy of Respondent's A	nswer in the above-referen	ced matter or	n Charging Party via U.S. Mail,
at the following address:	: Ms. Jourdean S. Lorah, C	Charging Part	y, at 114 Walls Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19805,	•		
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Organization	Morris, Nichol, Arsht & Tunnell LLP
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Telephone Number	(302) 658-9200
Date	March 21, 2007 (11:48am)
Subject	The Tatnali School/Lorah/3-0490-07-003
Total Number of Pages:	8 Reply ASAP Please Comment X For Your Records
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Mr. Hunt: Per our telep Complainant's supporti	hone conversation on March 20, 2007, and your request attached please find the ing records provided in support of her discrimination complaint.
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Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

December 23, 2006

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Mr. Ronald Tate Suite 740 West 170 S Independence Mail West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Complaint #82890 #200917458

Dear Mr. Tate,

On December 19, 2006 I sent you my response concerning the above complaint regarding Tatnall School. In addition to my complaint the enclosed response from Tatnall's investigator has been attached. I disagree entirely to Mr. Barry Kintz's response. There were no contractors working in the hallway on heat ducts on November 27, 2006 and November 28, 2006. This chemical odor is not involving maintenance, children's activities or paint. The investigator is merely trying to match the odor with the child and various activities, pollution outside in the carline and maintenance repairs. My rights have been violated and I must be employed to pay my bills. The situation threatens me financially and it is wrongful regarding the continuing violation under Title VII.

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March 5, 2007

U.S. Department of Labor **OSHA** Attention: David Hill 260 Buffalo Plaza # 142 Sarver, Pennsylvania 16055

#3-0490-07-003

Jourdean Lorah v. Tatnall School

Dear Mr. Hill,

I have enclosed the documents that you requested per conversation on February 16, 2007. Please be advised that the case title must include my first name. My last name sounds like a ladies (child or teen's) first name. I have difficulty regarding the name and how my name is used.

Sincerely,

Journean Lorah

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U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA Mr. David Hill 260 Buffalo Plaza, 142 Sarver, PA. 16055

Claimant Jourdean Lorab 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, De., 19805

**Employer** Tatnall School Attention: MaryAnn White 1501 Barley Mil Road Wilmington, De. 19807

#3-0490-07-003

#### Statement of Issue:

The claimant, Jourdean Lorah was discharged from work without just cause and is entitled to the receipt of unemployment benefits.

Claimant, Jourdean Lorah has provided the Department of Labor - OSHA all information which proves that the claimant is credible and did not have a poor performance. Employer did not provide The Department of Labor -OSHA with any information regarding poor performance or misconduct on behalf of the claimant. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah never received a written or oral evaluation which would have resulted in a termination.

The following documents included in this brief outlines the job duties of the claimant which include past references regarding the claimant's skill, job experience pay per hour on a previous job. A copy of the claimant's time sheet is evidence that a younger colleague filled out the claimant's time sheet when the claimant was absent.

Claimant: Quidam Rosal Date: MARCH 5, 2007

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### Tatnall School, Inc. / Jourdean Lorah/ 3-0490-07003

#### **Enclosed Documents**

Notice of Determin	nation from Department of Labor 1	
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Time Sheet - Evide	ence 2	ļ
Letter from Mrs. J	Gennings regarding no need for claimant 3	ļ
Statement from Ta	atnall's Application4	ļ
Pay check stub-De	cember 2006 and W-2	5
Letter from Hiller	est to Social Services verifying my hourly wage 6	,
Past Written Refer	rences of Excellent Performance	
Duties and Respon	sibilities that include Letters to 8	;
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Health Plan that I	wrote for the Extended Day Program 9	)
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Complaint - OSHA	/EPA11	ı
Letter from Patty ]	Lorah (mother) concerning finances 1	2
Medical Document	ation and Tatnali Medical Form	3

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#### Statement of Facts

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- 1. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah followed all rules of conduct regarding Tatuall's school policy. Claimant was on time, flexible, prepared for work each day, and was organized to work with the children and staff. On Dec. 7, 2007 Jourdean Lorah was wrongfully terminated. Hearing (1) was scheduled at the Dept. of Labor on Feb. 20, '07, but the employer (Tatnall) did not appear.
- Claimant, Jourdean Lorah has included in her brief a copy of her time sheet (2). This time sheet was completed and given to her supervisor by a younger colleague on the day that she was absent. The writing on the time sheet is not the Claimant's. John Burnett's signature is on the timesheet as the supervisor. Mr. Burnett is not the supervisor.
- 3. Tatnall's application (4) question regarding experience and contributions as an employee. Claimant has six years of all academic teaching experience. Jourdean has also worked in recreation during the summer months.
- 4. Pay check and W-2 Claimant was told on December 7, 2006 that she would not receive severance pay and she would be paid through December 8, 2006. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah's pay check stub (5) is dated through December 15, 2006. The W-2 for 2006 reveals that Tatnall was the only position that Jourdean Lorah had in the year of 2006.
- 5. The letter (2005) from Hillcrest Associates (6) to Social Services is a statement from my former employer that verifies the amount of money the Claimant made per hour (\$17.00). Tatnall paid the Claimant (\$15.00) per hour.
- 6. Past written references (7) of Claimant's job experience is excellent.
- 7. Duties and responsibilities (8) were completed on time and were consistent with the schedule in Extended Day. All letters, schedules, planning and activities was necessary for the children and parents. My younger colleagues did not participate in the writing of the letters or communication concerning activities after school.
- 8. The Health Plan (9) was written by the Claimant to ensure a safe way to implement first aid. The Extended Day children are often involved in other activities such as karate and soccer. Games played outside on the field sometimes require first aid.
- 9. Fire escape route (10)was necessary for the Extended Day room. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah was given permission by the principal to map out the route. There

job offers. The hourly pay is much lower and the communication upon interview is involving Mrs. Cathgard (Tatnall-supervisor) upon interview.

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## EXTENDER DAY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEET NON-EXEMPT ONLY

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Notice: Timesheets are due in the office at the end of the workday, Friday, November 10th.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

MY TIMEOHEET WAS COMPLETED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

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Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

August 14, 2006

Tatnall School Attention: Michele Jennings 1501 Barley Mill Road Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Explain your reasons for applying to work at camp and the contributions that you think you could make.

Presently, I have six years of all academic teaching experience with upper elementary, junior and senior high school age children. During the summer months I have worked in various camps and in recreation with the Pre-K and Kindergarten age group. Over the years I have experienced many different kinds of experiences that have prepared me for the above various age groups. I have also worked extensively with children who have special needs.

The camp atmosphere during the summer is relaxing and fun! The children love creativity, games and outdoor recreational activity. I am a very creative person and I have a lot of patience. I am also very energetic and I love the outdoors. My work related experience includes various methods and programs which are suitable for children as an individual or as a group. Projects include artistic approaches to communicate using different materials. I am looking forward to working at Tatnall and if you have any further questions regarding my application, please contact me at 302-225-0540.

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Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

March 5, 2007

U.S. Department of Labor **OSHA** Attention: David Hill 260 Buffalo Plaza # 142 Sarver, Pennsylvania 16055

# 3-0490-07-003

Jourdean Lorah v. Tatnall School

Dear Mr. Hill,

I have enclosed the documents that you requested per conversation on February 16, 2007. Please be advised that the case title must include my first name. My last name sounds like a ladies (child or teen's) first name. I have difficulty regarding the name and how my name is used.

Sincerely,

Jourdean Lorah

302-225-0540

David L. Hill

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U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA Mr. David Hill 260 Buffalo Plaza, 142 Sarver, PA. 16055

Claimant Jourdean Lorab 114 Walts Ave. Wilmington, De., 19805

**Employer** Tatnall School Attention: MaryAnn White 1501 Barley Mil Road Wilmington, De. 19807

#3-0490-07-003

#### Statement of Issue:

The claimant, Jourdean Lorah was discharged from work without just cause and is entitled to the receipt of unemployment benefits.

Claimant, Jourdean Lorah has provided the Department of Labor - OSHA all information which proves that the claimant is credible and did not have a poor performance. Employer did not provide The Department of Labor -OSHA with any information regarding poor performance or misconduct on behalf of the claimant. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah never received a written or oral evaluation which would have resulted in a termination.

The following documents included in this brief outlines the job duties of the claimant which include past references regarding the claimant's skill, job experience pay per hour on a previous job. A copy of the claimant's time sheet is evidence that a younger colleague filled out the claimant's time sheet when the claimant was absent.

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#### **Enclosed Documents**

Notice of Determination from Department of Labor	1
Deputy Ruling Letter of Dismissal	
Time Sheet - Evidence	2
Letter from Mrs. Jennings regarding no need for claimant	3
Statement from Tatnall's Application	4
Pay check stub-December 2006 and W-2	5
Letter from Hillcrest to Social Services verifying my hourly wage	6
Past Written References of Excellent Performance	7
Duties and Responsibilities that include Letters to	8
Parent Letter - Bi-weekly Field Trips Pizza Students Activities (guitar, karate, piano etc.) Preparation for Art activities Preparation for Cooking Activities Schedules First Aid Conflicts-Students	
Health Plan that I wrote for the Extended Day Program	9
Fire Escape Map/Route for Emergencies 1	LO
Complaint - OSHA/EPA 1	1
Letter from Patty Lorah (mother) concerning finances	12
Medical Documentation and Tatnall Medical Form	13

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#### Statement of Facts

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- 1. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah followed all rules of conduct regarding Tainall's school policy. Claimant was on time, flexible, prepared for work each day, and was organized to work with the children and staff. On Dec. 7, 2007 Jourdeau Lorah was wrongfully terminated. Hearing (1) was scheduled at the Dept. of Labor on Feb. 20, '07, but the employer (Tainall) did not appear.
- 2. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah has included in her brief a copy of her time sheet (2). This time sheet was completed and given to her supervisor by a younger colleague on the day that she was absent. The writing on the time sheet is not the Claimant's. John Burnett's signature is on the timesheet as the supervisor. Mr. Burnett is not the supervisor.
- 3. Tatnall's application (4) question regarding experience and contributions as an employee. Claimant has six years of all academic teaching experience. Jourdean has also worked in recreation during the summer months.
- 4. Pay check and W-2 Claimant was told on December 7, 2006 that she would not receive severance pay and she would be paid through December 8, 2006. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah's pay check stub (5) is dated through December 15, 2006. The W-2 for 2006 reveals that Tatnall was the only position that Jourdean Lorah had in the year of 2006.
- 5. The letter (2005) from Hillcrest Associates (6) to Social Services is a statement from my former employer that verifies the amount of money the Claimant made per hour (\$17.00). Tatnall paid the Claimant (\$15.00) per hour.
- 6. Past written references (7) of Claimant's job experience is excellent.
- 7. Duties and responsibilities (8) were completed on time and were consistent with the schedule in Extended Day. All letters, schedules, planning and activities was necessary for the children and parents. My younger colleagues did not participate in the writing of the letters or communication concerning activities after school.
- 8. The Health Plan (9) was written by the Claimant to ensure a safe way to implement first aid. The Extended Day children are often involved in other activities such as karate and soccer. Games played outside on the field sometimes require first aid.
- 9. Fire escape route (10)was necessary for the Extended Day room. Claimant, Jourdean Lorah was given permission by the principal to map out the route. There

job offers. The hourly pay is much lower and the communication upon interview is involving Mrs. Cathgard (Tatnall -supervisor) upon interview.

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## EXTENDER DAY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEET NON-EXEMPT ONLY

Employee Name: Loran Division: Pay Date: November 30, 2006

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	TOTAL HOURS	NOTES
Nov. 06	12:00	5:20	5.30	
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Notice: Timesheets are due in the office at the end of the workday, Friday, November 10th.

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MY TIMESHEET WAS COMPLETED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

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August 14, 2006

Tatnall School Attention: Michele Jennings 1501 Barley Mill Road Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Explain your reasons for applying to work at camp and the contributions that you think you could make.

Presently, I have six years of all academic teaching experience with upper elementary, junior and senior high school age children. During the summer months I have worked in various camps and in recreation with the Pre-K and Kindergarten age group. Over the years I have experienced many different kinds of experiences that have prepared me for the above various age groups. I have also worked extensively with children who have special needs.

The camp atmosphere during the summer is relaxing and fun! The children love creativity, games and outdoor recreational activity. I am a very creative person and I have a lot of patience. I am also very energetic and I love the outdoors. My work related experience includes various methods and programs which are suitable for children as an individual or as a group. Projects include artistic approaches to communicate using different materials. I am looking forward to working at Tatnall and if you have any further questions regarding my application, please contact me at 302-225-0540.

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Pursuant to 19 <u>Del. C.</u> § 7 Preliminary Findings and		in the above-captioned matter are hereby Noticed of the Department's
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Thank you for your coope	ration throughout thi	s administrative process.
On behalf of the Departm	ent of Labor, Division	n of Industrial Affairs, Discrimination Program,
		Julie Cutler

April 10, 2007

Julie Klein Cutler, Administrator

Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, 4425 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

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Jourdean S. Lorah 114 Walls Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

Case No. 07020103W

VS.

TATNALL SCHOOL 1501 Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

#### FINAL DETERMINATION AND RIGHT TO SUE NOTICE

Pursuant to 19 <u>Del. C.</u> § 710, et seq., the parties in the above-captioned matter are hereby Noticed of the Department's Final Determination and Right to Sue Notice, as follows:

No-Cause Determination and Dismissal with Corresponding Right to Sue Notice.

In this case, the Department has completed its investigation and found that there is no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice has occurred. The Department hereby issues a No-Cause Determination and Dismissal and provides the Charging Party with a Delaware Right to Sue Notice.

This No Cause determination is based on the following facts:

In this Charge of Discrimination, the Charging Party bears the burden to prove her allegations by a preponderance of the evidence. In this matter, she alleges she was discriminated against because of her age, her gender, her disability, and that she was retaliated against for opposing the Respondent's discriminatory practices. Because of this disparate treatment, the Respondent discharged her. The Respondent denies these allegations. They contend the Charging Party was discharged due to performance issues and because of disputes she had with coworkers. The parties have each submitted a substantial amount of information supporting their respective positions. However, the evidence in the record does not support the Charging Party's allegations of disability discrimination, retaliation, or of a hostile work environment prohibited by the anti-discrimination laws. To rise to the level of actionable harassment, the conduct must be extreme so that it unreasonably interferes with the employee's work performance. Sporadic use of language such as those comments complained of by Charging Party does not amount to discriminatory changes in the terms and conditions of employment. The anti-discrimination laws are not intended to serve as a workplace civility code. The Charging Party was afforded the opportunity to submit additional information in support of her allegations. She exercised her right to do so however, the information she submitted was insufficient to meet her evidentiary burden in this matter. Accordingly, this No Cause Determination follows.

See the attached Notice of Rights.

This Final Determination is hereby issued on behalf of the Department of Labor	r, Division of Industrial Affairs	, Discrimination
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Date squed

Julie Klein Cutler, Administrator

Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, 4425 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

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# § 714. Civil action by the Charging Party; Delaware Right to Sue Notice; election of remedies.

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#### NOTICE OF FEDERAL RIGHTS

- 1. If your case was also filed under federal law and resulted in a "No Cause" finding, you have additional appeal rights with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Under Section 1601.76 of EEOC's regulations, you are entitled to request that EEOC perform a Substantial Weight Review of the DDOL's final finding. To obtain this review, you must request it by writing to EEOC within 15 days of your receipt of DDOL's final finding in your case. Otherwise, EEOC will generally adopt the DDOL's findings.
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March 26, 2007

State of Delaware Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs 4425 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802

Attention:

Julie Klein Cutler, Administrator

Discrimination Program

Re:

Lorah v. Tatnall School

Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

Dear Ms. Cutler:

I am forwarding some additional documents relating to the decision not to continue the employment of Jourdean Lorah. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

For your information, I will be out of the office until Monday, April 2, 2007.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

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Eric Ruoss

Mark Hurd, Esquire



## THE TATNALL SCHOOL

Ms Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, DE 19805 December 7, 2006

Dear Ms. Lorah,

I am writing this letter to thank you for the service that you have provided the children and families of The Tatnall School, and to say that your help will no longer be needed.

You will not be required to work the last two days of your employment and will be paid through December 8.

I appreciate the efforts that you have made on behalf of the school and wish you well in future endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Michele Jennings

Director of Extended Day

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12/7/06

I would like to make a record of the conversation I had with Jourdean Lorah, beginning at 11:45 p.m.

I informed Jourdean that based upon last evening's conversation (that included Kendal and herself), that I had discussed the matter with the Headmaster's office and that a decision had been made to terminate her employment as of Friday. I said further that she need not come to work for the next two days, but that the termination would be as of 12/8/07.

She asked why she was being fired. I said that there were three separate occasions when I believed that her reaction to commonplace situations had been an overreaction.:

- 1) Reaction to a background check
- 2) Time sheet estimation
- 3) Kendal's attire

She tried to press me further and I said that this was no longer a productive work relationship.

She referred to age discrimination (on Kendal's part), and sexual discrimination. She said that she wa an "expert witness" and that she had done nothing wrong. That it was Kendal that was wrong in wearing revealing sweaters and that even a child had noticed it. Then she asked why I would believe my "client" over her. I asked what she meant by client. She referred to Kendal being a student, and therefore my client. I responded that Kendal was my employee, not my client.

She asked if I would provide a recommendation for her. I told her that I would verify her employment and nothing more. She asked for written notice of her termination. I said that I would follow the direction of the Headmaster's Office.

Michele Jennings Report finished 12:35p.m.

Copy to Sue Stenborg, Paula Hagar and Tom Hunt

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# ORIENTATION-TRAINING AND YEARLY REVIEW

EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER:

Tourdean Lovah

POSITION: Coordinator

Lower School

DATE BEGUN IN CENTER:

8/2006

	DATE OF	INITIALS OF	NAME OF
	TRAINING	TRAINEE	TRAINER
Tatnall Mission and preschool philosophy			MAT
Facilities tour: includes location of medical	,		T. P. V.
supplies/ice			MAT
Emergency & evacuation procedures			
Preschool Policies on:			
■ Guidance and classroom			MAT
management			7
Health care; alergies, asthma, epipen			
* Interactions with children			
<ul> <li>Playground rules ,</li> </ul>	1	.	
<ul> <li>Sanitation procedures/Universal</li> </ul>			
Release of children			
*Personnel & administrative policies			MAT
Child abuse/neglect law and reporting			
requirements			MAT
Recognition of the symptom of:			
<ul> <li>Childhood illnesses</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Child abuse, sexual abuse &amp;</li> </ul>			MAT
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## EXTENDED DAY PHILOSOPHY AND POLICIES

The Tatnall School has a long history of Extended Day with an established reputation for excellence. Our success is due to the enthusiasm of our talented staff, their level of experience and their sensitivity to the needs of each and every child. You make the Tatnall experience unique.

In Extended Day, strive to bring out the best in children by offering programs that are child-centered and delivered in an environment where success is based on attitude not aptitude. Our goals include the following:

1. To encourage the development of self-esteem in each child.

2. To build self-confidence by providing challenging and enriching activity.

3. To teach skills: Both Activity Skills (dribbling a ball) and Life Skills (communication, social interaction, problem solving, organization and responsibility).

4. To keep our children safe, both "Outside" (physically) and "Inside" (psychologically).

In summary, our goal is for every child to leave with the feeling that this was a great day! And, it is up to you to make this happen. Welcome to the team!

## Policies Regarding Children:

Our primary goal for children is that they have fun while making new friends, acquiring new skills, and building self-confidence. These are some of the specific skills that you will need:

- 1. Greet each child, every day, with a friendly smile and by name. Say goodbye each day. Stoop or kneel so that you are eye to eye when talking with younger children.
- 2. Be actively engaged with your children: Sit with them during group activities, participate in art class and share their fun.
- 3. Always be enthusiastic about school because your enthusiasm is contagious! If you complain about how hot it is, how tired you are or about another staff member, this sets a negative tone that will be picked up by your group.
- 4. Learn an attention getting device like a hand clapping rhythm or other signal.
- Involve children in establishing group norms by talking with them about how they want to be treated and how to treat others. Allow them to shape the rules, the limits and consequences. Be consistent in applying consequences.
- Create an anti-bullying environment that protects children from being picked on for things over which they have no control like; weight, skin color, gender and sexuality.
- Teach and model conflict resolution by using "1 to 1" conversations.
- 8. Treat every child equally (no favoritism) and with respect and courtesy. Please remember that you serve as a role model and must always be aware of personal language, tone of voice, appearance, and hygiene.
- 9. The children are our main priority. If a situation arises where a child needs immediate attention, you should do one of the following:

a. If possible, answer the question and solve the problem.

b. Take the child to the appropriate person who can solve the problem (nurse, director, senior staff member).

 if a child is hurt, stay with him/her and designate one person, by name, to go get help.

## Policies Regarding Parents

- Staff members are always courteous and treat parents and any other adult with the utmost respect.
- 2. Staff members should introduce themselves to any parent or other adult who comes on campus to visit.
- If a parent has a question or concern that you cannot answer, take him/her to the individual who can answer the question. Please, don't say, "I don't know", or Ask Beth, she'll know, but rather, "Let's go find Beth and I'm sure she'll be able to help you".
- 4. If a parent asks where something is located, please, don't point or explain, but personally take them to the location.
- 5. Please escort all "strangers' to the Director's office.

## Parent Attitude Towards Staff

Staff members have the right to be treated with the same respect and courtesy that they extend to others. If a parent uses suggestive or abusive language, or tone of voice, please do not respond with sarcasm or anger. Ask the individual to accompany you to the Director's Office where this issue can be properly addressed.

### **Employee Policies**

We do not tolerate discrimination of any kind including sexual, racial or age related. Therefore:

- Always cooperate with other staff members.
- Never use abusive language or make derogatory remarks to, or about, other counselors, specialists, aquatics, maintenance or other staff. Specifically, do not use the expression, "that's so gay", or "homo", "fag", "faggot", "dyke", "queer", "sissy", or "pansy", even in fun.
- 3. When competing with other teams, be sure to shake hands with the opposing coach and team at the end of the game.

Dress and Appearance: You should dress for comfort when working with the children because you will be on the playground, sitting on the floor and otherwise keeping up with the children. Khakis and a comfortable shirt with collar are appropriate. Jeans may be wom on fieldtrips, if not tattered. Modesty and a professional appearance are the key points to remember.

Illness: Please make every effort to call the night before, if you think that you are ill so that a substitute may be arranged for. The office number is 892-4347.

Vacations: Vacation time is possible when arranged for ahead of time. Two weeks notice is appreciated.

Absence Due to an Educational Opportunity: The Tatnall School is committed to the professional development of its staff. Therefore an unpaid absence may be allowed for participation in an educational program. Prior consent of the Director is required.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Tatnall Extended Day staff and volunteers share responsibility for safeguarding the children in our care. This is our highest priority. Constant vigilance and safety awareness must be a part of planning every activity, every day. However, even with the best staff and under the best circumstances, there will be occasions when emergency procedures are needed. The following are guidelines that will assist you in preventing and responding to an emergency. Please remember to document any incident, behavioral or safety related (except for minor scratches and bruises), with an Incident or Blood and Body Fluid Spill Report immediately. These reports are given to the Director of Extended Day so that he/she may decide if further action is needed.

### Risk Management

Tips to keep your group safe and accident-free:

- Each and every child must be supervised every minute of every day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Arrange trips to the bathroom regularly and at times when junior staff is available to assist. If assistance is not available, take the whole group. Be especially aware of naptimes (make sure that the room is never left unattended) and transition times (3:00 pm pick-up).
- No horseplay. This invariably leads to unnecessary roughness and accidents.
- Children must always wear safety equipment that is provided for a particular activity, i.e. bike helmets or shin guards.
- Store equipment out of the sight and reach of children.
- Anticipate transition times between activities and have quick activities from your "bag of tricks" ready to fill the gaps. If a "hyper" child begins to get out of control, step in with a cool down time before he/she loses it.
- On a 3H day (hot, hazy and humid) be sure to take water breaks, carry water and cups on field trips and apply sunscreen to children.
- Always be aware of suspicious looking people or vehicles on campus and report these to your Director or Site Coordinator.

#### **Emergency Procedures**

#### **Facility Related**

Direct the children away from the dangerous location immediately. Take a roll call as soon the group is in a safe place. Notify the Director immediately. He/she will alert all Staff and Operations.

#### Unauthorized Visitor

if a visitor refuses to register at the office, campus security must be called immediately: 892-4315, or pager 420-5292 (Barry Kintz).

### Missing Child

Inform the Director and Site Coordinator immediately. All groups will return to a meeting area where attendance will be double-checked. A senior staff member will be designated to stay with each group while all other staff members start a systematic search under the direction of the Site Coordinator. If the child is still missing, campus security will be called. The Director will call the parents and answer all questions pertaining to the incident. Staff members should defer all questions to the Director. Staff members must remain on side until the location of the missing child is determined.

## Medication, Illness and Accident

Tatnall's School Nurse, Mary Garrett, is on duty from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm. All medications will be administered during this time frame unless special arrangements have been made by the nurse with the parents. The Staff is responsible for making medication arrangements the day before a field trip. The nurse should be called upon for all illnesses and accidents that are more serious than a superficial cut or bruise. Do not move a child if a head or back injury is suspected. Keep the child warm, immobile and call for help.

Fred Palfrey, Tatnell's Sports Trainer, is available after 3:00 pm (4365). If he cannot be reached, call Operations at 4315 or 4316 to page him.

Blood and Body Fluid Spill Stations are located in all Extended Day sites. These should be used any time that there is a wound with a large amount of bleeding (more than a regular Band-Aid can handle), vomit, feces, urine or heavy mucus spill to clean-up. Use protective gloves at all times and double bag the clean-up materials. Use the red trash cans for disposal and call Operations (892-4315) to report the spill so that pick-up can be arranged.

Safety packs should be available close by or worn by Staff at all times.

## BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## Discipline Policy

Discipline is a positive guidance process where behavioral expectations are linked to specific consequences. As a result of this process, a child learns about self control through an understanding of how his/her behavior effects others in social settings. Positive reinforcement with as few rules as possible and clear consistent consequences for negative behavior should be used to achieve this end. Conflict Resolution in the form of an I tol should be a part of routine guidance. If we take the time to train children to identify, own, and resolve conflict, gradually self esteem and a more positive environment will evolve.

Children should participate in the formulation of "their" rules and the associated consequences. Consequences should not threaten or be punitive in nature but relate to the issue at hand. An understanding of early childhood development is needed so that behavioral expectations and consequences are age appropriate. In all situations requiring discipline, it is important to have a calm talk with the child to assess his/her level of understanding so that an appropriate consequence can be applied. Junior and new staff members are expected to bring disciplinary situations to the attention of senior staff so that a consistent approach will be used.

All Tatnall Extended Day and Summer Programs will adhere to the following Behavioral Expectations and Consequences making this policy uniform and easy for children to adjust to.

## Behavioral Expectations For Children

- Respectful language and tone of voice (No cursing)
- Respectful behavior (No fighting or aggressive behavior)
- 3. Equipment and property of The Tatnall School will be treated with respect. (No littering and destruction of property)
- 4. Children will use safety equipment and follow rules designed for activities.
- 5. Children will have written permission from their parent/guardian in order to leave Camp or Extended Day.

## Discipline Guidelines for Preschool Aged Children

- 1. Children will be respectfully reminded of expected behavior and redirected using verbal and demonstrative support, as needed. The number of reminders will vary with the age and development of the child. Train children in the use of an I to I. Give them the tools to understand their part in the conflict and begin to address it independently.
- 2. Continued hurtful or disrespectful behavior will result in the removal of the child from the group. An incident Report (identifying the behavior, placing it in context) should be written at this time so that parents and Site Coordinator or Camp Director will be informed. The Senior Counselor, Site Coordinator and Director will discuss the behavior and may request that a Behavior Log be kept to identify patterns in the incidence of the behavior.
- If the behavior reoccurs, an Incident Report will be written and a request for a conference will follow. The goal of the conference is to illicit parental support, develop a better understanding of the problem and develop strategies to assist the child.
- 4. If the behavior continues, the Director of Summer Programs will be informed and a decision may be made not to include the child in the program.

## Discipline Guidelines for School Aged Children

- 1. 1st Offense: A private conversation reminding the child of the impact of his actions on others. The goal is to remind, not humiliate. Use an I to I to give the child the tools to understand his part in the conflict and to address conflict independently.
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Child will have counseling regarding the behavior and another I to I. A time-out, if age appropriate (6 - 13 yr. olds, one minute for each year) may be used.
- 3. 3rd Offense: An Incident Report will be completed and sent home to inform parents. Child may be sent to the Director's Office for a serious discussion.
- 4. 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: An Incident Report will be completed. Parents will be notified. The child may be asked not to return to Camp or Extended Day the following day or the remainder of the program, at the discretion of the Director.
- Severe/Flagrant Behavior: The Director may dismiss a child, even on a first offense if the behavior is severe or flagrant. A conference with the parents/ guardians will be called to discuss the matter. An Incident Report is required.
- Destruction or defacing The Tatnall School property/equipment: Repair or

replacement costs will be assessed and the child may be dismissed from Camp and Extended Day. An Incident Report is required.

#### **Staff**

- 1. Staff members are expected to be "ready to work" at the start of their shift.
- 2. Staff Dress Code: Staff members are expected to dress in a professional yet comfortable manner.
- 3. Personal use of Cell Phones, during working hours, is not permitted. Telephones are available, on site, for emergency use.
- 4. Use of earphones, music and/or personal reading during working hours is not permitted.
- 5. Staff members are expected to remain on campus during working hours unless authorized to leave by the Site Coordinator or Director.

#### WORKING WITH CHILDREN

#### Guidelines:

- Always use appropriate language when talking to or around children. They are sure to hear you when you think they can't, and may copy what you say. Be careful of your tone of voice. Use a tone that is fun, challenging and exciting. Encourage children to ask questions if they have doubts or concerns.
- Think about what you say from a child's perspective. You may feel that you are kidding, but the child may be at a stage where he/she cannot separate teasing from reality, and become very upset.
- Teach sportsmanship and teamwork every day. At Tatnall, we teach our children that they have no right to hurt anyone with their bodies or their words. This means that no one should make fun of another person in any way.
- Teach children to tell one another if they do not like what the other person is doing, if a child says to stop something, be sure to honor that request.
- Time out is appropriate in some situations. Two to three minutes is plenty to time for a child to get the idea. Reread the Consequence Section often so that you can be consistent in handling unacceptable behavior. Do not hesitate to ask your Site Coordinator or Director for suggestions on how to be more effective with discipline.
- Our purpose is to help every child feel that he/she is a contributing member of the group. Do not allow children to make fun of anyone. Intervene immediately. Older children will be more discreet about this. Keep your ears open if you suspect it to be happening. Every group has someone who always seems to remain on the outside. Bring him/her into the group.
- Use positive phrases like "You need to...", instead of "Stop" or "Don't." Encourage children to empathize with others and ask, "How would you feel if...?" Remind children to use words to get what they want.
- Be organized and ready to go. Children are very impatient and won't wait for you to get organized.
- Speak to a silent group only. Make sure children know that when you speak, they listen, and when they speak, you will listen. Establish respect. It's a two-way street. Stop speaking if anyone starts talking, whispering or fooling around. Establish a "Quiet Signal" and wait for quiet before you speak.
- When moving from one activity to another, make sure the children know where they are going. Speak about the move, describe it and then tell the group to start. When moving, one staff member should take the front and one the rear. If there is only one staff member, give instructions and bring up the rear.
- We all learn from our mistakes, but only if we know that we have made one! Be a friend and let a fellow staff member know if there is a better way to handle a situation. Please do not be offended or become defensive if this occurs to you.

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 919 Market Street Suite 900 Wilmington, DE 19801



Reply to the Attention of: Vincent Soss Area Director (302) 573-6518

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November 30, 2006

THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. 1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

Dear The Tatnall School:

On 11/30/2006, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) received a notice of (safety and/or health) hazards at your worksite at:

1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

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The specific nature of the alleged hazards is as follows:

Chemical odor detected at the entrance where the car line is at the lower school.

We have not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace; and we do not intend to conduct an inspection at this time. However, since allegations of violations have been made, you are requested to investigate the alleged conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications. Within 5 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, please advise me in writing of the results of your investigation. Please provide any supporting documentation of your findings, including any applicable measurements or monitoring results, and photographs which you believe would be helpful, as well as a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including photographs/video of the corrected condition.

The complainant involved has been advised of this preliminary response to the complaint of hazards and has been furnished a copy of this letter. Section 11(c) of the OSH Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of proposed penalty which, according to the OSH Act, may be issued only after an inspection or investigation of the workplace. It is our goal to assure that hazards are promptly identified and eliminated. Please take immediate corrective action where needed. We encourage employee participation in investigating and responding to any alleged hazard. If we do not receive a response from you within 5 calendar days indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an inspection may be

conducted. An inspection may include a review of the following: injury and illness records, hazard communication, personal protective equipment emergency action or response, bloodborne pathogens, confined space entry, lockout and related safety and health issues.

Please note, however, that OSHA selects for inspection a random sample of cases where we have received letters in which employers have indicated satisfactory corrective action. This policy has been established to ensure that employers have actually taken the action asserted in their letters.

Finally, any action taken by you in this matter will not automatically remove your workplace from the possibility of an unannounced inspection by duly authorized representatives of OSHA in accordance with routine scheduling procedures currently in effect.

In addition to its function of inspecting workplaces, the OSHA Area Office has been expanded to become full service resource center, offering a wide range of safety and health related services in response to the needs of the working public, both employers and employees. These services include training and education, consultation, voluntary compliance programs and assistance in correcting hazards.

The State of Delaware offers OSHA consultation services, without charge, to assist in resolving all occupational safety and health issues. However, the variety of services available or the scheduling of those services may be limited by the consultation project's requirement to give priority to small businesses in high hazard industries and by its backlog. To discuss or request the services, call or write your Delaware consultation project at the following address:

State of Delaware
Occupational Safety and Health
Delaware Department of Labor
4425 North Market Street, 3rd Floor
Wilmington, Delaware 19802
(302) 761-8200

You are requested to post a copy of this letter where it will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees and return a copy of the signed Certificate of Posting (Attachment A) to this office. In addition, you are requested to provide a copy of this letter and your response to it to a representative of any recognized employee union or safety committee if these are at your facility. Failure to do this may result in an on-site inspection. The complainant has been furnished a copy of this letter and will be advised of your response.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Area Office at the address in the letterhead. Your personal support and interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vincent Soss

Area Director

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### OSHA NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED HAZARD(S)

Date of Posting: 12/5/06 Date Copy Given to an Employee Representative:

Complaint Nr: 200917458

On behalf of the employer, I certify that a copy of the complaint letter received from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has been posted in a conspicuous place. where all affected employees will have notice, or near such location where the hazard occurred, and such notice has been given to each authorized representative of affective employees, if any. This notice was or will be posted for a minimum of ten (10) working days or until any hazardous conditions found are corrected.

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### THE TATNALL SCHOOL

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Sincerely,

Barry Kintz
Tatnall Schools
Director of Operations
(302)-420-5292

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Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

December 19, 2006

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Mr. Ronald Tate Suite 740 West 170 S Independence Mall West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

OSHA Complaint Number - #82890-Filed (online) on November 11, 2006

Dear Mr. Tate,

The following letter was requested per complaint filed online with OSHA on November 11, 2006.

Submit in written form why you think you were wrongfully terminated.

On November 27, 2006 at approximately 9:30AM, I detected a chemical odor in the hallway outside of the Extended Day Room (Near the entrance to the Lower school.) There were two other employees standing with me at the time I detected the chemical odor (John Burnett and Matt Jones). I noticed the odor as I walked to the ladies room to use the bathroom.

On November 28, 2006, at approximately 3:30, one of Tatnall's clients said to me, "If you don't tell, you will get your way." Several hours later, a chemical was detected near the entrance/exit. (Lower school- Supervisor - Michelle Jennings)

On November 28, 2006, I was walking to the copier room at approximately 5:55PM, when I detected the chemical odor near the entrance door/hallway. Matt Jones was leaving (at the exit) when I detected the odor. (Lower school-Supervisor-Michelle Jennings)

November 30, 2006- Notified and filed complaint online with OSHA

December 4, 2006, one of Tatnall's clients said to me, "You are going to get a lock out." (Lower school-extended day room)

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Mr. Tate

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December 5, 2006, at approximately 11:45AM, a Tatnall teacher (Mrs. Welch's) daughter walked into the kitchen. I was working on the preparation of a project for the kids when Mrs. Welch's daughter said, "It smells." She was at the water cooler getting a drink of water. Mrs. Welch came in to check on her and then they left. I did not detect any odor, but I was approximately fifteen to twenty feet away. (Preschool - Supervisor Mrs. Cathcart) I worked at both the Lower school and Preschool buildings.

December 5, 2006 at approximately 2:45, the secretary Diana Gellman said to me, "She sees that you are doored." (Lower School)

December 6, 2006, a younger employee Shannon Curtis often communicated in a disparaging manner told a boy at the lunchroom table, "You are not getting a lock out." Directly following the comment I was seated at the table with the child eating my lunch. This same employee told me outside approximately two and half months ago, "We are going to replace you."

\* I met with Mr. Rowlands at OSHA on Market Street last month concerning the above complaint. He determined the timing on the wrongful termination with the complaint that was filed one week before my contract ended is a violation of my rights. There is no valid reason for the termination. Presently, there is no unemployment compensation. I have not worked enough in the past year to have any unemployment in my account. Various statements have been documented regarding the communication concerning my rights. The doors to employment are closed and I have the right to sue, but no attorney. Mr. Rowlands also stated that my former supervisor and previous employer can get into a lot of trouble keeping me unemployed by contacting one another. He has advised me to call as many lawyers as I can to seek representation.

Sincerely,

an Torak Jourdean Lorah 302-225-0540

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Ronald Tate

The enclosed letter is from my pervious supervisor, Michelle Jennings. My overall job performance is excellent. The last meeting I attended, my supervisor Michelle Jennings) informed me that I was doing an excellent job.



#### THE TATNALL SCHOOL

Ms Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, DE 19805 December 7, 2006

Dear Ms. Lorah,

I am writing this letter to thank you for the service that you have provided the children and families of The Tatnall School, and to say that your help will no longer be needed.

You will not be required to work the last two days of your employment and will be paid through December 8.

I appreciate the efforts that you have made on behalf of the school and wish you well in future endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Michele Jennings

Director of Extended Day

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12/7/06

I would like to make a record of the conversation I had with Jourdean Lorah, beginning at 11:45 p.m.

I informed Jourdean that based upon last evening's conversation (that included Kendal and herself), that I had discussed the matter with the Headmaster's office and that a decision had been made to terminate her employment as of Friday. I said further that she need not come to work for the next two days, but that the termination would be as of 12/8/07.

She asked why she was being fired. I said that there were three separate occasions when I believed that her reaction to commonplace situations had been an overreaction.:

- 1) Reaction to a background check
- 2) Time sheet estimation
- 3) Kendal's attire

She tried to press me further and I said that this was no longer a productive work relationship.

She referred to age discrimination (on Kendal's part), and sexual discrimination. She said that she wa an "expert witness" and that she had done nothing wrong. That it was Kendal that was wrong in wearing revealing sweaters and that even a child had noticed it. Then she asked why I would believe my "client" over her. I asked what she meant by client. She referred to Kendal being a student, and therefore my client. I responded that Kendal was my employee, not my client.

She asked if I would provide a recommendation for her. I told her that I would verify her employment and nothing more. She asked for written notice of her termination. I said that I would follow the direction of the Headmaster's Office.

Michele Jennings Report finished 12:35p.m.

Copy to Sue Stenborg, Paula Hagar and Tom Hunt

## Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

1201 NORTH MARKET STREET
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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19899-1347

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THOMAS R. HUNT, JR. 302 351 9271 302 425 4676 Fax thunt@mnat.com

March 20, 2007

State of Delaware Department of Labor Division of Industrial Affairs 4425 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802

Attention:

Julie Klein Cutler, Administrator

Discrimination Program

Re:

Lorah v. Tatnall School

Case No. 07020103W/17C-2007-00480

Dear Ms. Cutler:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 2, 2007 relating to the above-referenced charge. Having made an investigation into the allegations in Ms. Lorah's Charge of Discrimination, I am writing to inform you that none of the allegations made by Ms. Lorah is true. You should also know that Ms. Lorah has filed a charge with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration relating to the alleged "chemical odor" referenced in her Charge of Discrimination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. The Tatnall School, Inc. declines the opportunity to mediate this meritless claim.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration Division of 11(c) Suite 740 West, The Curtis Center 170 South Independence Mall West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3309



February 22, 2007

Thomas R. Hunt, Jr., Esq. Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP 1201 North Market St., P.O. Box 1347 Wilmington, DE 19899-1347

\*\*\*\*\*\*RE: The Tatnall School, Inc./Lorah/3-0490-07-003

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Thank you for submission of the position statement regarding Jourdean Lorah's discrimination complaint filed pursuant to Section 322(a)(1-3) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C., § 7622). Reference the discrimination complaint filed with this agency by Ms. Lorah, request that The Tatnall School, Inc., provide copies of records to substantiate the employer's position that the decision was made not to continue her part-time employment for reason related to Complainant's performance. Request that these records include the following: (1) examples on the termination of other employees for poor performance, (2) an employee handbook, (3) employee evaluation procedures, (4) employee counseling procedures, (5) employee disciplinary or progressive disciplinary procedures, (6) employee performance improvement procedures, (7) Complainants' employment contract or application, (8) Complainants' employment file, including any and all job descriptions, designation of responsibilities, training records, records on performance evaluations, records on counseling, records on warnings for unsatisfactory performance, records on performance improvement plans, and records on employment termination or other disciplinary action, records on payments and records of workers' compensation or unemployment claims. Please provide any other records deemed appropriate to establish that the employer's action was legal and nondiscriminatory.

If you require any additional information, please telephone me at (412) 395-6377. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Records furnished regarding this matter should be mailed to the undersigned at U. S. Department of Labor -OSHA, Division of 11 (c) -Pittsburgh, 260 Buffalo Plaza #142, Sarver, PA 16055.

Sincerely,

Regional Investigator

## Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

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302 658 9200 302 658 3989 Fax January 8, 2007

THOMAS R. HUNT, JR. 302 351 9271 302 425 4676 Fax thunt@mnat.com

Mr. David Hill U.S. Department of Labor – OSHA 260 Buffalo Plaza, 142 Sarver, PA 16055

Re: The Tatnall School/Lorah/3-0490-07-003

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am counsel to The Tatnall School, Inc. Tatnall received a letter from William D. Sequin dated December 27, 2096 relating to the above-referenced claim. The letter was not received until January 3, 2007. Upon receipt, a representative of Tatnall contacted your offices to explain that we had just received the letter and requested a few days to respond. This is that response.

Ms. Lorah was a part-time employee of Tatnall from approximately late August, 2006 until December 7, 2006. She worked in the Extended Day Program in the Myers Pre-School building and the Sedgely Lower School building on the Tatnall Campus. A decision was made not to continue part-time employment for reasons related to her performance.

Ms. Lorah's immediate supervisor was Michele Jennings. While I understand that there was an inquiry by OSHA in November, 2006 regarding an odor at the Tatnall Sedgely Lower School building, no one at Tatnall knew what the impetus of that inquiry was, let alone that Ms. Lorah filed a complaint with your offices. In fact, it was not until receipt of Mr. Sequin's letter dated December 27, 2006, that Tatnall learned that Ms. Lorah had filed a complaint. The decision not to continue her part time employment was totally unrelated to the complaint she filed with OSHA.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that Barry Kintz, Director of Operations at Tatnall School sent to your Vincent Soss relating to Complaint No. 200917458. In it he details the investigation he made regarding the odor complaint. Neither Mr. Kintz nor any other Tatnall employee was aware of the identity of the person who filed that Complaint to which Mr Kintz's response relates.

Mr. David Hill January 8, 2007 Page 2

If you require any further information, please contact me and I will be glad to

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Sincerely,

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Thomas R. Hunt, Jr.

/ml Enclosure

cc: William D. Sequin, Regional Supervisory Investigator U.S. Department of Labor – OSHA

Eric Ruoss, Headmaster The Tatnall School, Inc.

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JAN. 5. 2007 12:44PM TATNALL

NO. 221 P.



#### THE TATNALL SCHOOL

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12/5/06

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Sincerely, Barry Kintz Tatnall Schools Director of Operations (302)-420-5292

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JAN. 5. 2007 12:45PM

TATNALL

NO. 221

#### OSHA NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED HAZARD(S)

Complaint Nr. 200917458

Date of Posting:\_

Date Copy Given to

an Employee Representative:

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bcc:

Michelle Jennings Barry Kintz Sue Stenborg

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety & Health Administration The Curtis Center, Suite 740 West 170 S. Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106-3309 (215) 861-4900 Fax: (215) 861-4904



December 27, 2006

The Tatnall School 1501 Barley Mill Road Wilmington, DE 19807

Re: The Tatnall School/Lorah/3-0490-07-003

Dear Sir/Madam:

We hereby serve you notice that a complaint has been filed with this office by Jourdean Lorah (Complainant) alleging discriminatory employment practices. Complainant alleged she was terminated in reprisal for complaining about an unhealthy chemical odor near her work location in violation of Section 322(a)(1-3) of the Clean Air Act (42 USC , '7622), Section 110(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 USC '9610), Section 507(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC '1367), Section 1450(i)(1)(A-C) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 USC '300j-9(i)), Section 7001(a) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 USC '6971) and/or Section 23(a)(1-3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 USC '2622). A copy of the complaint is enclosed.

We would appreciate receiving from you promptly a written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegation that you have discriminated against the Complainant in violation of the Act. Please note that a full and complete initial response, supported by appropriate documentation, may serve to help achieve early resolution of this matter. Voluntary adjustment of meritorious complaints can be effected by way of a settlement agreement at any time.

Within five business days of your receipt of this complaint you may submit to this agency a written statement and any affidavits or documents explaining or defending your position. The Act requires the Secretary of Labor to conduct an investigation into the alleged violations.

This case has been assigned to the Investigator noted below, and you are requested to direct all communications and materials associated with this matter to the Investigator. You will be given every opportunity to present any relevant information or evidence in

this matter. Regulations provide that we complete our investigation of this matter within 30 days, and to that end we would appreciate an initial statement regarding your position or answer to the complaint as soon as possible.

Attention is called to your right and the right of any party to be represented by counsel or other representative in this matter. In the event you choose to have a representative appear on your behalf, please have your representative complete the Designation of Representative form enclosed and forward it promptly.

Your cooperation with this office is invited so that all facts of the case may be considered.

Additional information concerning the Secretary's authority to conduct investigations under this statute and investigative procedures can be found at the following web site: http://www.osha.gov/dep/oja/whistleblower/index.html.

Investigator: David Hill

U.S. Department of Labor – OSHA

260 Buffalo Plaza, 142 Sarver, PA 16055

Telephone: (412) 395-6377 email: hill.david@dol.gov

Sincerely,

William D. Segui

Regional Supervisory Investigator

Enclosures:

Copy of Complaint

Designation of Representative

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Jourdean Lorah 114 Walls Ave. Wilmington, Delaware 19805

December 19, 2006

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Mr. Ronald Tate Suite 740 West 170 S Independence Mall West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

OSHA Complaint Number - #82890-Filed (online) on November 11, 2006

Dear Mr. Tate,

The following letter was requested per complaint filed online with OSHA on November 11, 2006.

Submit in written form why you think you were wrongfully terminated.

On November 27, 2006 at approximately 9:30AM, I detected a chemical odor in the hallway outside of the Extended Day Room (Near the entrance to the Lower school.) There were two other employees standing with me at the time I detected the chemical odor (John Burnett and Matt Jones). I noticed the odor as I walked to the ladies room to use the bathroom.

On November 28, 2006, at approximately 3:30, one of Tatnall's clients said to me, "If you don't tell, you will get your way." Several hours later, a chemical was detected near the entrance/exit. (Lower school- Supervisor - Michelle Jennings)

On November 28, 2006, I was walking to the copier room at approximately 5:55PM, when I detected the chemical odor near the entrance door/hallway. Matt Jones was leaving (at the exit) when I detected the odor. (Lower school-Supervisor-Michelle Jennings)

November 30, 2006- Notified and filed complaint online with OSHA

December 4, 2006, one of Tatnall's clients said to me, "You are going to get a lock out." (Lower school-extended day room)

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December 5, 2006, at approximately 11:45AM, a Tatnall teacher (Mrs. Welch's) daughter walked into the kitchen. I was working on the preparation of a project for the kids when Mrs. Welch's daughter said, "It smells." She was at the water cooler getting a drink of water. Mrs. Welch came in to check on her and then they left. I did not detect any odor, but I was approximately fifteen to twenty feet away. (Preschool - Supervisor Mrs. Cathcart) I worked at both the Lower school and Preschool buildings.

December 5, 2006 at approximately 2:45, the secretary Diana Gellman said to me, "She sees that you are doored." (Lower School)

December 6, 2006, a younger employee Shannon Curtis often communicated in a disparaging manner told a boy at the lunchroom table, "You are not getting a lock out." Directly following the comment I was seated at the table with the child eating my lunch. This same employee told me outside approximately two and half months ago, "We are going to replace you."

\* I met with Mr. Rowlands at OSHA on Market Street last month concerning the above complaint. He determined the timing on the wrongful termination with the complaint that was filed one week before my contract ended is a violation of my rights. There is no valid reason for the termination. Presently, there is no unemployment compensation. I have not worked enough in the past year to have any unemployment in my account. Various statements have been documented regarding the communication concerning my rights. The doors to employment are closed and I have the right to sue, but no attorney. Mr. Rowlands also stated that my former supervisor and previous employer can get into a lot of trouble keeping me unemployed by contacting one another. He has advised me to call as many lawyers as I can to seek representation.

Sincerely,

Jourdean Lorah 302-225-0540

U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA Attention: Ronald Tate

The enclosed letter is from my pervious supervisor, Michelle Jennings. My overall job performance is excellent. The last meeting I attended, my supervisor Michelle Jennings) informed me that I was doing an excellent job.

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 919 Market Street Suite 900 Wilmington, DE 19801



Reply to the Attention of: Vincent Soss Area Director (302) 573-6518

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November 30, 2006

THE TATNALL SCHOOL, INC. 1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

Dear The Tatnall School:

On 11/30/2006, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) received a notice of (safety and/or health) hazards at your worksite at:

1501 BARLEY MILL ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19807

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The specific nature of the alleged hazards is as follows:

Chemical odor detected at the entrance where the car line is at the lower school.

We have not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace; and we do not intend to conduct an inspection at this time. However, since allegations of violations have been made, you are requested to investigate the alleged conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications. Within 5 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, please advise me in writing of the results of your investigation. Please provide any supporting documentation of your findings, including any applicable measurements or monitoring results, and photographs which you believe would be helpful, as well as a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including photographs/video of the corrected condition.

The complainant involved has been advised of this preliminary response to the complaint of hazards and has been furnished a copy of this letter. Section 11(c) of the OSH Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of proposed penalty which, according to the OSH Act, may be issued only after an inspection or investigation of the workplace. It is our goal to assure that hazards are promptly identified and eliminated. Please take immediate corrective action where needed. We encourage employee participation in investigating and responding to any alleged hazard. If we do not receive a response from you within 5 calendar days indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an inspection may be

- Case 1:06-cv-00538-SLR Document 55-8 Filed 06/27/2008 Page 19 of 28 conducted. An inspection may include a review of the following: injury and illness records, hazard communication, personal protective equipment emergency action or response, bloodborne pathogens, confined space entry, lockout and related safety and health issues.

Please note, however, that OSHA selects for inspection a random sample of cases where we have received letters in which employers have indicated satisfactory corrective action. This policy has been established to ensure that employers have actually taken the action asserted in their letters.

Finally, any action taken by you in this matter will not automatically remove your workplace from the possibility of an unannounced inspection by duly authorized representatives of OSHA in accordance with routine scheduling procedures currently in effect.

In addition to its function of inspecting workplaces, the OSHA Area Office has been expanded to become full service resource center, offering a wide range of safety and health related services in response to the needs of the working public, both employers and employees. These services include training and education, consultation, voluntary compliance programs and assistance in correcting hazards.

The State of Delaware offers OSHA consultation services, without charge, to assist in resolving all occupational safety and health issues. However, the variety of services available or the scheduling of those services may be limited by the consultation project's requirement to give priority to small businesses in high hazard industries and by its backlog. To discuss or request the services, call or write your Delaware consultation project at the following address:

State of Delaware
Occupational Safety and Health
Delaware Department of Labor
4425 North Market Street, 3rd Floor
Wilmington, Delaware 19802
(302) 761-8200

You are requested to post a copy of this letter where it will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees and return a copy of the signed Certificate of Posting (Attachment A) to this office. In addition, you are requested to provide a copy of this letter and your response to it to a representative of any recognized employee union or safety committee if these are at your facility. Failure to do this may result in an on-site inspection. The complainant has been furnished a copy of this letter and will be advised of your response.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Area Office at the address in the letterhead. Your personal support and interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vincent Soss

Area Director

# NON-EXEMPT ONLY

Employee Name:	LOURDEAL	Division:	Pay Date:	August 30, 2006
	LORAL			

	DATE	TIMEIN	TIME OUT	TOTAL HOURS	NOTES
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Sun.	13				
August	14	9:00	5:00	8.0	
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	16	8:30	4:30	8.0	41
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## **Attention Staff:**

Please have your time sheet completed by the end of the work day on Friday, August 18.

Breakdown	Hours
Regular	
Personal Day	
Sick	
Other	
Total	

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EMPLOYEÉ SIGNATURE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

Employee Name: Jurgeau	Division:	Pay Date:	September 1	5, 2	006
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August	21	9:00	5:00	8.0	
	22	9:00	5:00	8.0	
	23	9:00	5:00	8-0	
	24	9:00	5:00	8.0	
	25	10:00	6:00	8.0	
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**Attention Staff:** 

Extended Day is CLOSED the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please complete your timesheet by Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Personal Day	
Sick	

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

Employee Name: Loran Division: Pay Date: September 30, 2006

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Sept. 11	12:00	5:00	5:00	
12	12:00	15:00	10-00	
13	12:00	5:00	5.00	28
14	12:00	6:00	€ 00	
15	12.00	6.00	6.00	
18	12:00	5:00	5.00	
19	12:00	6:00	1000	
20	12:00	5:00	5,00	1 29
21	12:00	6:00	6.00	
22	12:00	6.00	10-00	
TOTAL				

## **Attention Staff:**

Please have your time sheet completed by the end of the work day on Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Put your hours in for 9/21 and 9/22.

Breakdown	Hours	
Regular	-56.0	0
Personal Day		
Sick		
Other		/
Total		

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

Employee Name: Journey Division: Pay Date: October 15,2006

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Sept.	25	1Z:00 - 3	5:00	ち \	38.5
	26	12:00 -	6:00	9	
	27	12.00 -	5:00	5	2-8
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	5	12:00	10:00	6:0	
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### **Attention Staff:**

Please have your time sheet completed by the end of the work day on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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Personal Day	1.5	7			MEETIN
Sick					
Other	/	*	1		
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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

Employee Name LOURDEAN	Division	Pay Date	<u>October</u>	<u>31, 2005</u>
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DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	TOTAL HOURS	NOTES
Oct . 09	7:30	3:00	7.5	
10	12:00	6:00	10.0	
11	12:00	5:00	5.0	
12	12:00	6:00	6.0	
13	(D:30	6:00	7.5	
16	12:00	5:00	5.0	
17	12.00	6:00	6.0	
18	12:00	5:00	5.0	<u> </u>
19	12:00	6:00	6.0	
20	12:00	6:00	6.0	
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Breakdown	Hours
Regular	1.0
Personal Day	
Sick	
Other	30.5
Total	G(5

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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

Employee Name Lourdean Division Pay Date November 15, 2006

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	TOTAL HOURS	NOTES
Oct. 23	12:00-5:00	5:00	5	
24	12:00	6:00	[0	
25	12:00	5:00	6	
26	12:00	6:00	6	
27	12:00	6:00	6	
30	7:30	3:30	වි	
31	12:00	5:00	5	
Nov. 1	12:00	5:00	5	
2	12:00	6:00	6	
3	12:00	6:00	6	
TOTAL				

### Note:

Timesheets are due in the office at the end of the workday on Friday, November 3, 2006.

Breakdown	House	
Regular	(58)	
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Sick		_
Other		Ţ
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Employee Name: Loral Division: Pay Date: November 30, 2006

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Notice: Timesheets are due in the office at the end of the workday, Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Breakdown	Hours	24	1 .
Regular	34.30 Cha	36.00	
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Employee Name Lourneau Loral Division \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Date December 15, 2006

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29	12:00	5:00	5.0		<u> 28.5</u>
30	12:00	6:00	6.0		<u></u>
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Note:

Timesheets are due in the office at the end of the workday on Friday, December 1, 2006.

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Personal Day	•		
Sick			
Other			

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SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE